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Benefit for
Betty Lee

There will be a benefit for Betty Lee, who is battling cancer, at VFW Post 4808 this Saturday, Sept. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting all day.

All proceeds will be used to help defray medical costs.

The event will include barbecue, fried chicken and gumbo dinners with all the trimmings, live music, raffles, and a shooting contest.

For donations or more information, call Paula Lee Moran at 466-2592.

Hancock High
Car Wash

Hancock County High School students will conduct a car wash at the Exxon on Highway 603 at 10 a.m. this Saturday, Sept. 11, beginning at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the car wash will be used to benefit the Hancock County High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Bay Little
League Girls

The Bay St. Louis Little League Girls' Softball banquet will be held Sunday, Sept. 19. The event for 6-10-year-olds will begin at 1 p.m., and for 11-16-year-olds, 5 p.m.

The banquet will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center. For more information, call your team manager or Wade Koenenn at 467-6010.

Hancock adopts lean budget

No new taxes called for

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors adopted a lean \$27 million budget for next year Tuesday, and granted some last minute pleas for more funding.

The Board of Supervisors

held a public hearing on its budget, but no one turned out to complain, and there were few changes from what had already been announced. Proposed spending for next year will require no increase in property

taxes, and the new budget includes funds that will give department heads the discretion to grant pay raises of at least 50 cents-an-hour to full-time employees and up to 25 cents-an-hour to part-time employees.

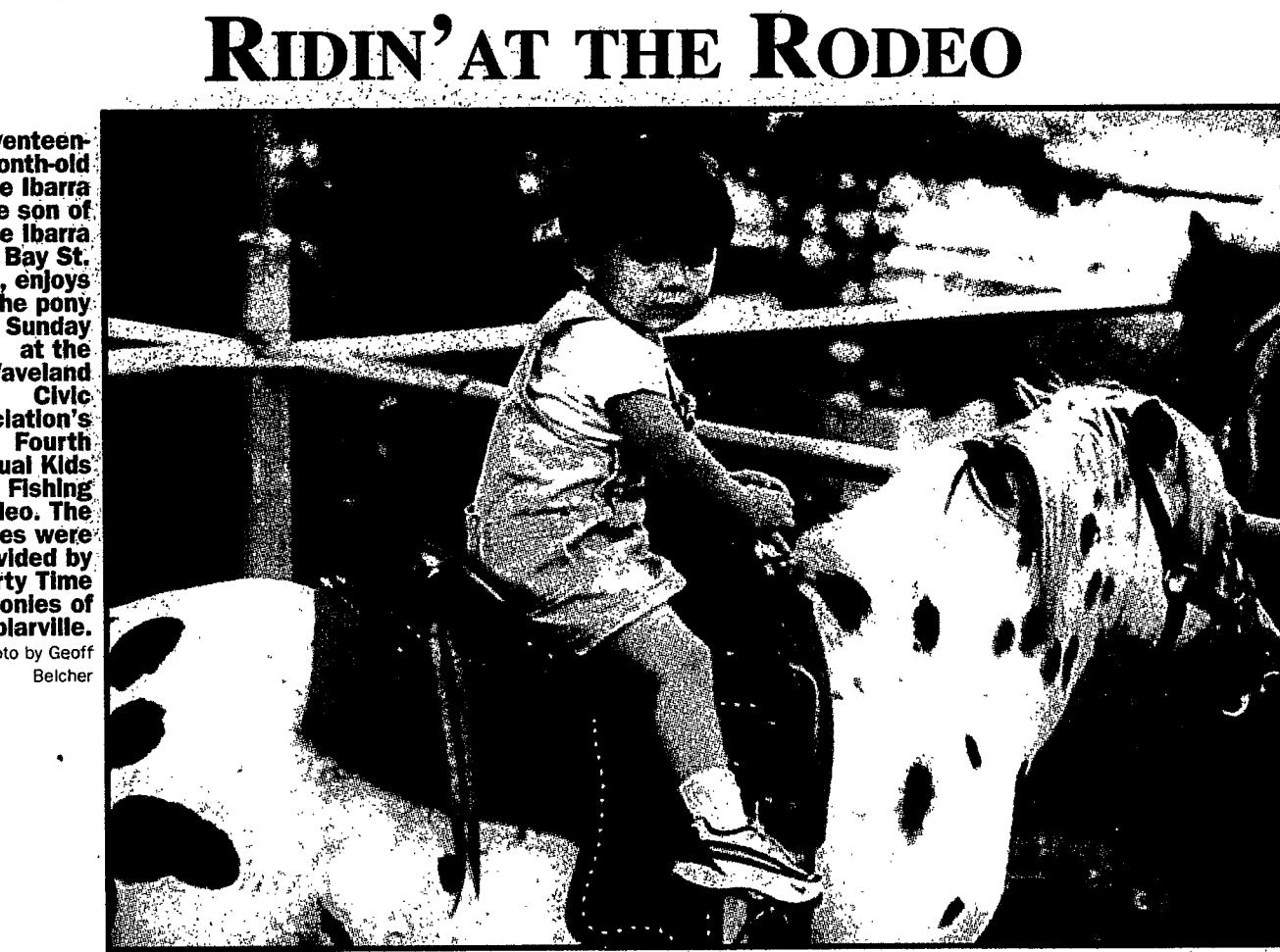
The Port and Harbor Commission, which generates

its own funds, had asked supervisors to allow the Commission to provide a 7.5 percent pay raise for each of its 27 employees, but supervisors balked. Instead, Commissioners were instructed to allocate only \$43,889 in their budget this year for salary increases, and allow each department head to

determine how much of a raise each employee will get.

After an executive session, it was also learned that supervisors asked Executive director Hal Walters not to fund any new positions this year. Walters had already advertised and be-

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Kids' Fishing Rodeo a huge success

No fish in Hancock County was safe over the Labor Day weekend, with hundreds of men, women and children baiting their hooks for the Waveland Civic Association's fourth Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo and Festival, along with the Hancock County Bass masters Club's Kids' Fishing Pole Casting Competition.

Rodeo winners included, first place for speckled trout, Mississippi waters, B.J. Ladner; second Rose Jordan; third, Richie Shimmer. White trout first, Rose Jordan; sec-

ond, Brennan Fertitta; third, Roy Fuller. For croaker, first place again went to Rose Jordan; second, Jennifer Odom; third, Jason Brockhaus.

Flounder, first place, Jerica Bounds; second, Rose Jordan; third, Katelin Fountain. Sheepshead drumfish, first, Kadek Church; second, Matt Whitman; third, Ryan Frazier. Redfish, first place, B.J. Ladner; second, Chris Bull; third, Andy Sprouse. For crab, first place, Benjamin O'Gwinn; second, Ruthie Beach; third, Pervel Christian.

Gardner, Ladner Pier winners: speckled trout first, Aaron George; second, Justin Main; third, Jesse Dean. White trout first, Joe Haight; second, Andy Pate; third, Justin Main.

Croaker first place, Nathan Velez; second, Johnny Longo; third, Kory Kerle. For flounder, first place went to Justin Main; second, to Andy Pate.

For sheepshead drum, first place, Jesse Hoda. Crab, first place: Jesse Hoda; second, Joe Fleming; third, Kory Kerle.

Pass board studying \$4M plan

Across-the-board raises considered

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian's Mayor and Board of Aldermen took no action Tuesday night on a proposed \$4.6 spending budget for next year, but plans are to approve a final budget next Tuesday night, Sept. 14.

The Board actually received four budget proposals. Mayor Billy McDonald proposes the \$4.6 million spending plan. But, Aldermen Margaret Jean Kalif, Michael Antoine and Vonnie Bodenschatz made some changes to the mayor's proposed budget.

A cursory look at the alternative budgets shows that Kalif also proposed a four percent across-the-board increase for city employees, but suggested adding some new employees. Antoine suggested reducing some expenses, but recommended delaying raises until Jan. 1. He also recommended giving policemen an extra \$1,000 a year and firemen an extra \$2,000 a year raise. Bodenschatz singled out a couple of employees for raises that would be more than the four percent recommended.

No one from the public showed up for the Tuesday evening public hearing on the proposed budget, but the mayor and aldermen heard more bad news during the session.

City Comptroller Tammy DiLorenzo told the mayor and aldermen that Bell South is protesting \$24,023 in taxes assessed on its personal property in Pass Christian, which could affect the budget.

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Election to replace late councilman scheduled

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A special citywide election to fill the remaining term of Bay St. Louis City Council member James J. Rutherford has been set for Oct. 12.

Council declared the at-large seat vacant Tuesday at the close of a somber meeting. Rutherford, 52, lost a long battle with cancer Tuesday morning.

Under state law, council is required to call for an election immediately, since the unexpired term is for more than six months.

Rutherford was in the second year of a four-year term which expires in August 2001.

The seat is the only at-large position on the council. Voters within specific wards of the city elect the other four members.

To qualify for the election, a candidate must gather at least 50 signatures from registered voters in the city, and present the petition to Municipal Clerk Robert Parker not less than 10 days before the election.

The winner will be the majority vote-getter from among all candidates. If there's no majority winner, a runoff will be called for in a week between the top

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Veteran public servant dies after long illness

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council member James J. Rutherford, 52, died Tuesday in Bay St. Louis.

A Bay St. Louis native, Rutherford was a chemical technician for G.E. Plastics for 18 and-a-half years, and had served as council member at-large since 1988.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Sons of American Legion Post No. 139, Masonic Lodge No. 429, and the Mississippi Municipal Association. He had been working with the Boy Scouts of America and the

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TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sat.	9:30 a.	8:59 a.
Sun.	11:45 a.	11:45 a.
Mon.	3:16 a.	7:30 a.
Tues.	2:54 p.	10:23 p.
Wed.	2:19 a.	9:47 p.
Thurs.	4:56 p.	8:37 p.
Fri.	2:27 a.	11:49 a.
Sat.	2:54 a.	1:34 p.
Sun.	3:31 a.	3:01 p.
Mon.	4:16 a.	4:12 p.

Council imposes new building moratorium

BY ED LEPOMA

Bay St. Louis officials imposed another moratorium Tuesday on building in the annexed area.

The action gives council another 45 days to pass a comprehensive plan that has been on the table for several years.

The moratorium affects the area annexed by the city in 1992, which brought the Bay Cove marina and surrounding territory into the corporate limits. It has remained without zoning since its annexation.

Under state law, council can't zone the area until it

adopts a comprehensive plan for development. And while city leaders say they are on the verge of adopting a plan, none has made it through to enactment yet.

That leaves the city without control over development in the annexed area, and prompted the decision to impose a building moratorium last year.

The last moratorium expired Aug. 6. Tuesday's extension gives the city until Oct. 22 to finish the plan and adopt a zoning map for the area.

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Still going



Louie Smolensky, Hancock County MDA coordinator, and local volunteers are still at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis Monday during the Labor Day MDA telethon, ultimately raising more than \$12,984 for Jerry's Kids.

Weekend accidents kill three

BY ED LEPOMA

A pedestrian at Waveland was among three people killed along the Mississippi coast during the three-day Labor Day weekend.

A Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman said James Allen Hood, 44, of Diamondhead, died Saturday after he was hit while walking in the middle of U.S. Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

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OBITUARIES

EDITH E. COSTELLA
SARAH CRAWFORD
MARION DESIMONE
DENNIE L. DOWELL
ELGIE DUBUSSON
DAVID P. MAGYAR
JIMMIE C. REYNOLDS
JAMES J. RUTHERFORD

EDITH E. COSTELLA
Edith Elizabeth Costella, 57, of Waveland, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, in Hammond.

Mrs. Costella was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and of American Legion Post 77 Ladies Auxiliary in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Costella; her father, Mirt Albert Fisher; a son, Scott Spurlock; and a brother, Benny Albert Fisher.

Survivors include a son, Henry Spurlock of Waveland; her mother, Sara Elizabeth Fisher of New Orleans; a brother, James Ray Fisher of LaCombe, La.; sisters Joyce Rodrigue and Lenell Lillie of New Orleans; Dorothy Marie Akins of Covington, Ethel Mary Adair of Natchez, and Exa Lee Woods of Slidell; eight grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today, 10-11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in Waveland City Cemetery.

SARAH CRAWFORD

Sarah Crawford, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MARION DESIMONE

Marion DeSimone, 52, of Clermont Harbor, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, in Clermont Harbor.

Mrs. DeSimone was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. and was a Clermont Harbor resident for the past nine years. She was a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ferdinand DeSimone.

Survivors include a son, Owen Davis Jr. of New Jersey; her mother, Margaret Dagenais of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Darlene Wood of Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service conducted held Wednesday in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

DENNIE L. DOWELL

Dennie L. Dowell, 69, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dowell was a retired chemical engineer. He retired from GE Plastics in 1997 after 24 years. He was an active member of Diamondhead Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis B. and Freda Lamme Dowell; and a brother, Joe Dowell.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Dowell of Diamondhead, a son, Gary Dowell of Versailles, Ky.; daughters Debbie

Ferris of Darby, Mo., and Sandy Mock of Diamondhead; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening at Diamondhead Baptist Church. Mr. Dowell was sent to Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia, Mo. where friends may call today at 2 p.m. with services to follow at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Vandalia Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Diamondhead Baptist Church Building Fund, 63780 Diamondhead Drive West, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

ELGIE DUBUSSON

Elgie Dubuisson, 55, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dubuisson was a native of the Gulf Coast and had retired here in 1993 after many years with the Veterans Administration as a personnel specialist. He was a Catholic and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was also a cake decorator and was an active Wiltons Method instructor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raime and Perline Dubuisson.

Survivors include his brothers Dennis Dubuisson of Pass Christian and Jimmy Dubuisson of Gulfport; a niece, a nephew; great-nieces and a great-nephew; a foster sister, Betty Ladner and his long-time friend, Jack Anderson of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Monday in the Chapel of St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Association.

DAVID P. MAGYAR

David Pierce Magyar, 63, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Magyar was a native of New York City, N.Y. and a long-time resident of New Orleans and had lived in Diamondhead for the past two years.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, John and Lillian Herpache Magyar; and a brother, John Magyar.

Survivors include his ten-year companion, Carol Major of Diamondhead; a daughter, Truly Magyar of Valley Village, Calif.; and a son, John Magyar of New Orleans.

A private service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JIMMIE C. REYNOLDS

Jimmie C. Reynolds, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Reynolds was a native of New Orleans and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Reynolds; and his parents, Tom and Leah Blanchard Reynolds.

Survivors include sons Alfred A. Reynolds of Pass Christian, Kenneth M. Reynolds of Bay St. Louis; daughter Kathy Simmetti of Eureka, Calif.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



JAMES J. RUTHERFORD

James J. "Jimmy" Rutherford, 52, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Rutherford was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was employed by GE Plastics as a chemical technician for 18 1/2 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was councilman-at-large for the City of Bay St. Louis for 10 1/2 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 139, Masonic Lodge 429, both of Bay St. Louis, and a member of the Mississippi Municipal Association. For many years he was active in the Boy Scouts of America and the American Red Cross Blood Bank. He was also active in many civic, charitable and fund-raising organizations. Mr. Rutherford was of one-fourth Choctaw Indian ancestry.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosemary W. Rutherford.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Monti Rutherford of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Thomas J. "Tommy" Rutherford and Michael J. Rutherford, both of Bay St. Louis; his father, John D. Rutherford, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, J. D. Rutherford, III of Bay St. Louis and Jeffery Rutherford of Waveland; and two sisters, Jeannie R. Moran and Jan M. Rutherford, both of Bay St. Louis.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Community Center, the Hancock Medical Center Foundation or the Hancock County Library System.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Friendship is the alloy of our sorrows, the ease of our passions, the discharge of our oppressions, the sanctuary to our calamities, the counselor of our doubts, the clarity of our minds, the emission of our thoughts, the exercise and improvement of what we meditate.

—Jeremy Taylor

One thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.

—Albert Schweitzer

No one is so rich that he does not need another's help; no one is so poor as not to be useful in some way to his fellow man.

—Pope Leo XIII

Thank God for friends, more prized as years increase. Let all else, if must be, cease; but, Lord of Life, I pray on me bestow the gift of friends to share the way I go.

—Clark

God often visits us, but we are seldom at home.

Traveling in the company of those we love is home in motion.

—Leigh Hunt

Any adult interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office at 467-4746.

CCD classes for children of St. John and St. Ann parishes will begin Monday, Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m. for all children from kindergarten through 12th grade who have not yet been confirmed.

Any adults who have not been confirmed and would like to be, please contact the parish office.

St. Ann-St. John annual Seafood Jamboree will be Saturday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Make plans now to attend for lots of fun.

A living rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother and in memory of deceased pastors, parishioners and visitors will be constructed in the garden in front of the Education Building. Cost per bead will be \$20.

—DCC

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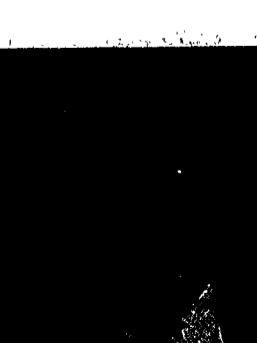
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Second Saturday Artwalk in Old Town Bay St. Louis set for this Saturday

Sept. 11 is the last Second Saturday of the 1999 season in the Old Town district of historic Bay St. Louis.

This is the end of the third consecutive regular season for the Second Saturday events. Each month from April through September, Old Town turns into one big block party with live entertainment and special activities.

More than 40 participating galleries, shops and restaurants will stay open late to accommodate strolling shoppers and visitors.

Galleries will feature openings and artists receptions, while restaurants will offer "Second Saturday Specials" from their varied menus. Each section of Old Town will be highlighted by different "Hot Spots," special events which generally begin in the late afternoon. This month's Hot Spots include:

Gifts By The Bay, 113-A North Beach Blvd., 466-6337

Come join the 4th anniversary celebration at Gifts By The Bay.

Flying Cups and Saucers
Delerium Emporium, 126 Blaize Ave., 466-5004

Delerium Emporium Art Gallery features paper mache sculptures and paintings of Kevin Webster, "Wrought without Thought." Live music 7-9 p.m.

Past Times, 211 Main Street, 467-1030

Calligrapher Janice Forsman will demonstrate the art of calligraphy starting at 4 p.m.

Peoples Bank the corporate sponsor entertainment in Old Town, will provide live music by "Mudd Wolf" in the alcove between Bay Emporium and Trapani's Eatery.

The Hattiesburg-based band, featuring home-town boy Tate Thriffiley, will perform blues and original works.

For information on Hot Spots and galleries listed, contact Ellis Anderson at 228-467-7279 or Vicki Niolet at 228-467-8318.



Wind Chimes to host healing workshop

In conjunction with Bay St. Louis' Second Saturday celebration Sept. 11, Wind Chimes will host an alternative healing workshop on energy psychology therapy.

A free, 30-minute demonstration introduction will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. Guest presenter will be Nick Seferlis of Portland, Maine. In the intro session, Seferlis will explain how the tapping therapies of Thought Field Therapy™ (TFT) and Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) help people resolve issues such as grief, addiction, phobia and trauma.

He will then be available all afternoon for individual training sessions. From 6:30 p.m. he will conduct an in-depth group training for the general public. People attending will be trained specifically to treat issues that are critical to them.

Wind Chimes is an alternative healing and learning center shop located at 220 Bookter

Street in Bay St. Louis near the train depot. The shop owner, Dale St. Amant, sponsors guest speakers and health practitioners on a continual basis.

The Gulf Coast public has been receptive and eager to learn of alternate ways to care for themselves and their families.

Nick Seferlis is a licensed, certified counselor, extensively trained in several alternative cutting-edge therapies.

He was trained in Thought Field Therapy by the founder, Dr. Callahan and in EFT by its developer, Gary Craig. He brings over 20 years of clinical counseling in hypnotherapy, NLP and TFT to share with the people of the Gulf Coast.

Cost for the workshop is \$35. The afternoon introduction is free. Individual sessions are \$50. Call Dale St. Amant at 466-4828 for information or a reserved seat.

Family literacy

Virginia Mathews, right, project coordinator for the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, looks over the Hancock County Library System's Family Literacy Project scrapbook with Donna Hutchings, project coordinator. Mathews visited the Waveland Library Literacy Center recently to meet and discuss the Library System's Family Literacy Program, selected in 1997 as a model by the Viburnum Foundation for its efforts to design new family literacy grants projects. The Viburnum Foundation has made grants to the library system's program for the past four year.

Power Squadron offers course

The Mississippi Coast Power Squadron will begin a boating course starting Sept. 14. It will be a seven-night course with six nights of class and an examination on the final night. The course is designed for skippers, would-be skippers and is open to men and women and children.

Classes will be held at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center on Express Drive off Seaway and Lorraine Road in Gulfport at 7 p.m.

Ownership of a boat is not necessary to attend the course, and graduates may be eligible for a discount on their marine insurance.

Mississippi state law also requires a license for any person between the age of 12 and 19 years to have this license.

Intermediate drawing and watercolor will both be offered for \$80.

Parties interested in these and other non-credit courses can call (504) 645-3505 for information or come by the UNO Slidell Campus, 2050 First Street in Old Towne.

Clarification

This addition goes to the story on Pearl River Community College soccer that ran last week: Billy Powell, a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus, is a sophomore sweeper for the Wildcats in their inaugural season.

Powell received the defensive MVP award and the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award for soccer. He was an instrumental part of SSC's two-time state champion teams in Class II in 1996 and 1997.

MAP Inc. to conduct assessment

Mississippi Action For Progress, Inc. (MAP, Inc.), commonly known as Head Start, is conducting an assessment of three-year-old children for the possibility of opening a center to serve these children. If 60 to 75 three-year-olds (whose birthday is on or before Sept. 1, 1999) are identified, this center opening will become a reality.

Any interested parents with a three-year-old should contact MAP Region I office at (601) 798-6981; Bay-Waveland Head Start Center at 467-3190; or Bay-Waveland Family Services at 467-3285 for information. This assessment must be completed by Sept. 30.

For a copy of the brochure, write or call the AARP Southeast Region Office in Atlanta at 999 Peachtree Street, #1650, Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (phone 404/888-0077).

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For more information about Second Saturdays or the "Hot Spots" contact any of the Galleries listed, or Ellis Anderson at 228-467-7279 or Vicki Niolet at 228-467-8318.

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- Former Chief of Police of Bay St. Louis
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Friday night marks the third week of high school competition with Hancock and St. Stanislaus opening their first home game of the young season. Friday will mark the third week for the Tigers of Bay High to play out of town.

Last Friday, the Tigers gave the fans from the Bay something to really cheer about with their come-from-behind victory of the tough Long Beach Bearcats.

It was one of those games in which the spectators had little sitting time, as the final score, a field goal by Timmy Wright, came with five seconds left of the clock.

Bay High had moved ahead of Long Beach late in the game only to fall behind, as the Bearcats scored a touchdown with less than a minute left in the final quarter.

Not to stay behind, Bay High quarterback Ty Barrett engineered a drive with seconds to go, which set up Wright's 27-yard field goal for the two-point victory.

Bay High's fans should be talking about this game for the rest of the season.

The Tigers 1-1 for the season on Friday will journey to Vancleave to tangle with the Bulldogs. This should be an interesting game.

Hancock's Hawks put the sting to East Central Friday night to even their record at 1-1. Last week the Hawks lost a heart breaker to Long Beach by a field goal.

The Hawks will play their first home game of the season against South Jones.

The Hawks will need to remain fired up to really give East Jones a challenge Friday night.

St. Stanislaus, with a 2-0 season, opens its first home game of the season against Long Beach in Brother Philip Stadium.

Stanislaus out-gunned Pass Christian last Friday 34-6, but better look out for Long Beach, as they will be remembering Bay High taming them last week.

Hawk and Rock-A-Chaw stadiums should be full of local supporters on Friday night, not to mention that the Tigers of Bay High should have a large following to Vancleave.

Our local teams need good fan support in the bleachers.

Make your plans to see some real good high school football action Friday night.

We sure had a lot of visitors for the long Labor Day weekend.

Everyone appeared to have had a good time.

It was great to see the smiles on the faces of the many boys and girls who competed in the annual Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo last Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to the many winners and to all who received a gift.

Many of the prizes for the drawings were donated by merchants in the community.

Some of the youngsters just had a thrill in catching a croaker.

Congratulations need to go to the members and friends of the Waveland Civic Association, who worked so hard to make the fishing rodeo a success.

We also need to mention the members of the Hancock County BASSMASTERS, who conducted the casting competition, as they did a fine job.

The kids will never forget the weekend.

There was a big crowd Sunday night for the Waveland Civic Association's fireworks display.

It is so easy to see, as the beach offers a good view for the fireworks.

Many folks from out of town just come to view the fireworks.

We hope that each and every one of you had a fine holiday weekend.

Oops! Early Tuesday morning Geraldine Lang, president of Save Our Children (S.O.C.) call to tell me that I had made a mistake in my Sunday column about the organization's food collection.

It seems the food collection is for the Hancock County Food Pantry, not Hope Haven as I reported.

I feel that we had gotten our wires crossed somehow, and I apologize if I misread Mrs. Lang.

Anyway, S.O.C. is collecting food for the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Persons wanting to make a cash or food contribution, can do so by stopping at the S.O.C. Center, 405 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; or Mrs. Lang, 550 State St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. For further information, call the center at 466-0401, or Mrs. Lang, 467-9586.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER?



Young people and voting

By Eric Clark

Secretary of State

The Secretary of State's Office is once again sponsoring "Promote the Vote," the largest student mock election and voter education project in Mississippi history.

Since 1996, more than 250,000 students have participated in "Promote the Vote." Our state has ranked in the top 10 in the nation for student participation and been recognized nationally for outstanding achievement by TIME magazine and CNN.

We hope this statewide election year will be the biggest "Promote the Vote" ever. On Oct. 19, Mississippi students will vote for candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the statewide mock election.

In addition to conducting the mock election, we'll again encourage discussion on all Mississippi elections, challenge rising 18-year-olds to register to vote for the first time, and provide materials for classroom activities.

As Secretary of State, I believe activities like "Promote the Vote" are crucial to our state's future. The National Association of Secretaries of State recently released a study showing that there has been a 20 percent drop in turnout among young voters since 1972.

The same survey found that "being involved in democracy and voting" was extremely important to only 26 percent of young people. And apathy is not limited to any one age group. In our last statewide election in 1995, only 45 percent of Mississippians bothered to vote for governor. And that turnout was up from 1991.

We've got to do something about that. And we need to

begin in our classrooms.

One reason young people -- and adults, too -- aren't participating in our elections is that they don't have confidence in the system. This attitude not only strikes at the roots of our government, but also how elections themselves are conducted. As recent reports show, sometimes it's even hard to find citizens willing to work at the polls.

That's why as Secretary of State, I've targeted more than 140,000 dead people, criminals, and out-of-date registrations for removal from the voter rolls by local officials. I've strengthened Mississippi's campaign finance laws, so voters can know who's financing our increasingly costly campaigns. And I've cracked down on absentee ballot fraud to keep our elections honest.

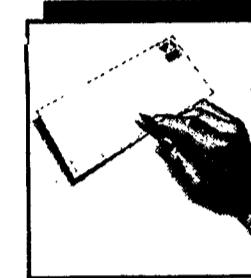
We must continue to reform our elections so that all Mississippians young and old, have confidence in the process. We need:

- Open primaries, so voters can vote for the person they want to, regardless of party.
- Changes to make it easier for our military personnel overseas to vote back home.
- Accountability when local election workers fail to run elections in accordance with the law.

But none of this work means much if your young people aren't energized to take part in the voting process. That's why in every election year, I encourage every Mississippi student in a public, private, church-related, or home school, to participate in "Promote the Vote." For our state's future, it makes a difference.

To sign up for "Promote the Vote," ask you teacher or principal to call 601-359-6537 or 800-829-6786.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Kilm resident says supervisors had no right to pass garbage fees

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the article I read in Wednesday's Sea Coast Echo Extra about the collection of garbage fees. I think that the people of all of Hancock County should not pay the fee.

I don't ever recall the people voting on the issue of garbage collecting in the first place. In a republic that supposed to be democratic, I thought people were supposed to vote on the issues that affect them, especially stuff like fees imposed for something that the people did not even vote on.

It is my opinion that people should not pay the fees. Where does the Board of Supervisors get the authority to pass a new proposal for garbage pickup, or anything else, without the citizens of Hancock County voting for it? That is true democracy. Mr. Pullman has stated that they need to step up to the plate and make up for it.

The Board of Supervisors has already asked Coast Electric to give out people's addresses, and thank goodness Coast Electric decided not to violate people's privacy by not giving out any information. If they do I feel they should be sued in state and federal court.

They (the Board of

Supervisors) have instructed the Hancock County tax assessor's office to not issue a tag to anyone who has not paid their garbage fee(s).

I think that is a violation of the people's freedom of movement, because the tag has nothing to do with the fees.

People have the right to buy a tag and put that tag on a legal vehicle and to drive on the state, county roads without having to pay a garbage fee.

I think the Board of Supervisors has gone too far, and has overextended its authority. People of Hancock County should not have to pay for something they did not endorse, even if it was because a federal or state entity that decided that the local government should endorse it.

I for one will never pay for something that I did not vote on or endorse. I would encourage other citizens to do the same.

There is power in numbers, folks, and we should step up to the plate alright and let the Board of Supervisors know that they work for the citizens of Hancock County, not for themselves.

Thank you,
Ray Smith
Kilm

Balanced Budget Act to deal \$1 billion blow to state's economy

The Mississippi Hospital Association (MHA) held a press conference recently at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to protest federal cuts in health care reimbursement passed by Congress as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA).

"By 2002, Congress will have cut almost \$650 million in health care reimbursement for Mississippi's hospitals," said Doug Higginbotham, MHA chairman-elect and executive director, South Central Regional Medical Center, Laurel. "These Medicare cuts will affect access to health care for our patients."

A preliminary analysis by the University Research Center at the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning shows that these Medicare cuts could result in an additional loss of almost \$550 million in personal income for Mississippi workers and could result in the loss of almost 20,000 jobs.

"In essence, these federal Medicare cuts translate to over a \$1 billion blow to Mississippi's economy," Higginbotham said. "These massive cuts contained in the so-called Balanced Budget Act of 1997 have hit rural states like Mississippi especially hard. Our patient base is older, poorer and sicker than patients in many other states. Our most important payment source is the Medicare program," he said.

The breakdown of Medicare cuts to Mississippi's hospitals by congressional district is as follows:

First Congressional District	— \$109,858,013
Second Congressional District	— \$55,184,645
Third Congressional District	— \$93,419,324
Fourth Congressional District	— \$215,103,411

Fifth Congressional District — \$173,343,378 (Hancock County is in the 5th Congressional District).

"Because of these Medicare cuts, Mississippi's hospitals have been pushed to the limit," Higginbotham said. "Our costs are already cut to the bone. We are being forced to dip into our reserves to meet our obligations."

"Unless Congress acts, our patients will face a loss of needed health care services in their local communities," Higginbotham said. "Congress has put health care delivery for our senior citizens in some areas of the state at risk. Cutting Medicare is the same as cutting their Social Security. We will see more layoffs of skilled health care workers. These workers are part of our health care family, and vital to the social and economic fabric of our small towns," he said.

Next week, Congress will be

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United Way, Community Foundation begin operations endowment

United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) has established an Operations Endowment Fund with the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, the organizations have announced.

"Because of this fund with

SBA's administrator announces successful effort on first asset sale

Administrator Aida Alvarez of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the highly successful first sale of SBA loans to the private sector. The sale is the first of its kind for a Federal Credit Agency under the Credit Reform Act.

The loan sale is part of an innovative program of sales that will reduce the balance of direct and acquired SBA loans by up to \$10 billion over the next three years.

The program also will establish a mechanism for selling up to \$500 million in new loans each year thereafter.

The widely anticipated first sale realized \$195 million in proceeds, a \$90 million premium over the \$105 million that the government estimated it would receive if it held the loans to maturity.

Because this is the first time that this loan product type has been sold in this magnitude, the premium was exceptional.

In addition to placing the SBA at the forefront of the secondary market for these kinds of loans, the sale paved the way for additional reductions in SBA servicing costs and related operating expenses.

The sale — which was conducted under existing authority of the Small Business Act — is part of a government-wide initiative to sell federal loan assets to the private sector.

The sale included 4,060 small business loans that SBA had either made directly or had previously guaranteed for private sector lenders.

The unpaid principal balances for the loans included in the sale totaled approximately \$332 million, with about half the loans classified as non-performing or under-performing. The loans were divided among 25 loan pools in order to maximize value.

William Carey graduates 295

A total of 295 students received degrees during the William Carey College commencement Aug. 6. The 112 undergraduate and 183 graduate degrees were conferred by President Larry Kennedy.

Area graduates earning degrees include Susan Murray of Bay St. Louis, master of education; and Tammy Raymond of Bay St. Louis, master of education.

Also, Eric Nyel of Diamondhead, master of business administration; and Rochelle Cuevas of Kiln, master of business administration.

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gin to debate what to do with hundreds of billions of dollars in surplus revenue.

"We think that some of that money should be used to protect health care delivery to the patients and communities we serve," Higginbotham said. "Some members of Congress, like U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, are taking the lead on this issue, and fighting for Mississippi. But we need everyone's support — and especially the support of the Senate leadership."

Nationwide the BBA is projected to cut \$71 billion in Medicare payments to hospitals, which may cause seven out of 10 hospitals to have negative total Medicare margins within three years.

This information comes from The Lewin Group, a national independent research company asked by the American Hospital Association (AHA) to forecast BBA impact through the year 2002.

The study reviewed payments for hospital services including inpatient, outpatient, hospital-based home health, rehabilitation, long-term care, psychiatric and cancer services.

To e-mail the Mississippi Congressional delegation about the BBA, go to www.mhanet.org and click on legislative items/grassroots BBA.

the Community Foundation, one day United Way will be able to say 100 percent of our annual community campaign goes to our agencies and the programs we support," said Becky Montgomery, UWSM's executive director.

United Way of South Mississippi provides funding of 45 human service agencies and community building initiatives in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Montgomery presented a \$24,000 check to establish the Operations Endowment Fund during the Community Foundation's Aug. 25 board meeting.

United Way board members, challenged by 1988 President Tim Hinkley, donated the amount. The agency will seek future contributions and income from the fund will be used to defray United Way's operating expenses.

UWSM hopes to follow the example of several other United Ways throughout the U.S. that have built endowments large enough so that their interest income pays the full cost of their operations.

"In our community we need to expand on the mind set of giving back," said Dwight Evans, president of the Community

Foundation's board of directors. "Organizations like United Way and the Gulf Coast Community Foundation can lead the way in getting the private sector more involved in philanthropy and drive the agenda to move our state to the place where it should be to reach its potential."

"The cooperation between the two agencies will place both the Community Foundation and United Way at the top of the list of organizations that people want to contribute to and be involved with," he said. Evans is president and CEO of Mississippi Power Company.

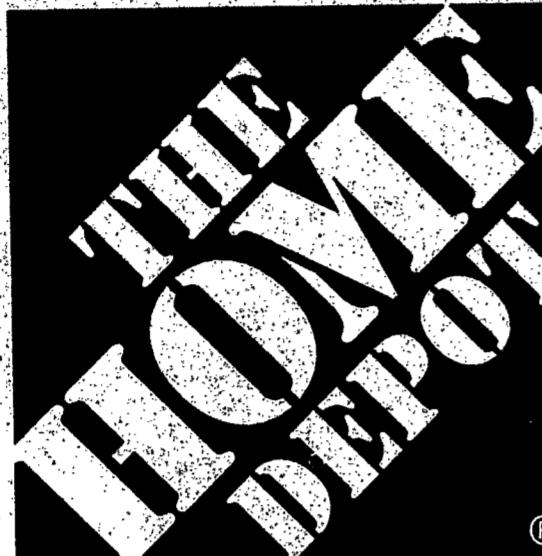
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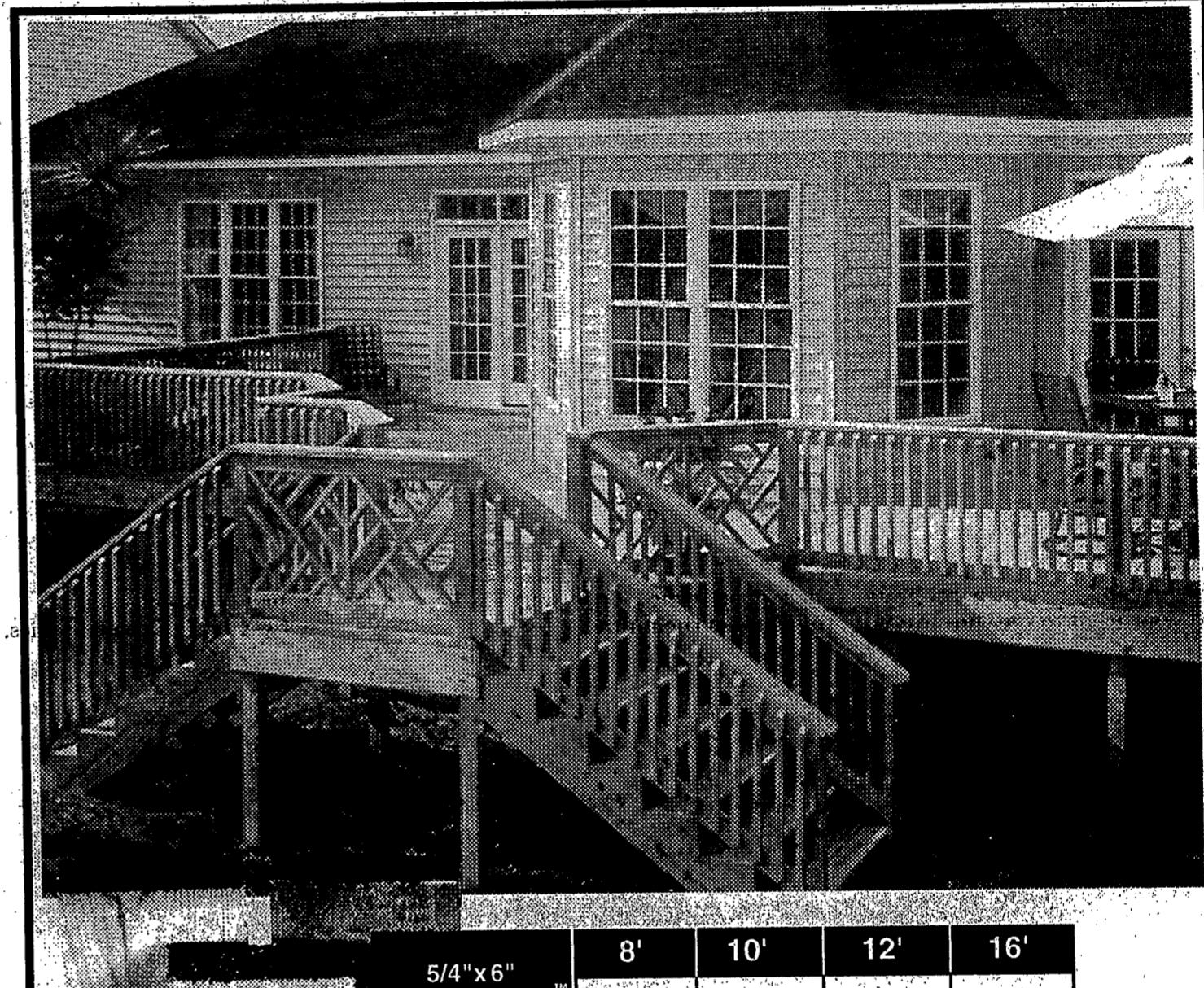
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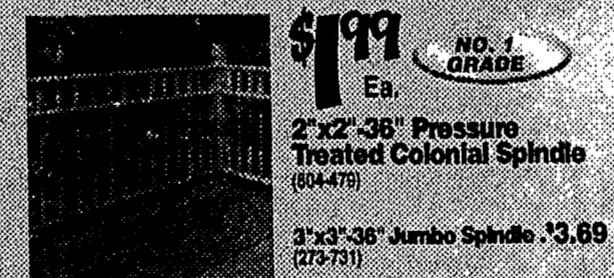
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Budget -- supervisors adopt plan

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gan interviewing candidates for Deputy port director, with a salary range of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 being offered.

Cono Carranna, District Attorney for Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties, asked supervisors to allocate this year the salary for a full-time legal secretary to be stationed here to assist the Circuit Clerk's office.

Carranna said he would provide the computers and office equipment, and she could work out of the office of the chief prosecutor, located in the Youth Services building across the street from the county courthouse.

He said legal secretaries in

Harrison County are being paid between \$20,000 and \$25,000 per year.

Supervisors voted to take the request under advisement, but they did hear other pleas for help.

They agreed to a one-time allocation of \$48,427 to cover a shortfall in the Library system budget, due to start-up costs for the new Kiln Library.

Supervisors also announced they would raise the salary of the Youth Court Judge Robin Gibson from \$25,000 to \$35,000 per year because they were ordered by Chief Chancery Court Judge J.N. Randall to do so, but others in the Youth Court

would be in line for the same raises recommend for other county employees.

After a plea from the Hancock County Election Commission, supervisors allocated \$2,500 to allow the county to purchase 15 overhauled voting machines to assist in the upcoming November general election. And, they agreed to spend up to \$200 a month to pay the lighting bill at the soccer fields located behind the Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

Community activist Geraldine Lange asked supervisors to seriously consider allocating funds to install an elevator in

the historic county Courthouse as soon as possible. The improvement was planned as part of a Juvenile Detention Facility that was to be attached to the rear of the courthouse, but those plans are on hold, after bids have several times come in well over the \$1.2 million set aside for the center.

Later on in the meeting, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman asked the Jeff Loftus, the county's consultant to the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, to look into obtaining federal or state funding for the elevator.

The budget adopted by supervisors is experimental in two

areas. This year, money for the raises was put into individual budget departments, but it will be up to department heads to actually determine who will get a raise and how much an hour it might be. Also, supervisors pulled out all of the capital outlay money from individual departmental budgets, and pooled it into the general fund.

County Administrator Tim Kellar said in the coming year, department heads will have to come before supervisors to request major funds for computers or other equipment.

In projected revenues, the Hancock County's Tax assessor's office projected a four percent growth in property tax revenues, and each mill is expected to generate \$218,000 compared to \$211,000 last year.

This year's budget was actually \$2 million less than last year's spending, and there are no major construction projects planned. Last year, supervisors used proceeds from a bond issue to finance \$5 million in road improvements and paving and another \$1.2 million to build the Kiln Library.

Zoning -- moratorium called

In other business Tuesday, council called for bids on water system improvements which officials expect to cost some \$400,000. The package includes 38 new fire hydrants and replacement of some undersized, two-inch, water lines in the system.

Mayor Eddie Favre said the work won't provide city water service to any additional areas, but it will vastly upgrade the city's existing system and help move the municipality toward a Class 5 fire rating.

That will lower insurance premiums for Bay St. Louis residents.

Aside from the water line upgrades and fire hydrant additions, the city plans to add water well to its system. Public Works Director Ron Vanney told council last week he hopes by constructing a well that's deeper than those now in the city system, city residents will get water that's not tinged with color.

A deeper well would mean the city would be pumping warmer water, he said, but it should be higher quality than what's being provided now.

The city of Long Beach recently drilled a well to some 1,700 feet, Vanney said. Bay St. Louis' wells

vary in depth from 700 to 800 feet. Officials are studying the idea of installing a well in the Blue Meadow Road area, possibly on the same tract as a new Fire Department substation.

In other public works matters, council agreed to an increase of over \$117,000 for sewer line rehabilitation.

The extra money will pay for lining broken or settling sewer pipes which officials earlier had expected to replace entirely, at a much higher cost. Areas impacted include State, Booker and Ballentine streets, Henley Place and South Beach Boulevard.

Council also accepted a bid of \$19,985 for a Fire Safety Training Trailer, from Mobile Concepts by Scotty, \$14,379 for a new pickup truck from DeRussy Motors, to be used by the animal warden.

In other matters, council held a public hearing on the proposed 1999-2000 municipal budget, drawing a few questions from the audience. The \$12.1 million spending plan calls for no property tax increase or utility rate hike.

With pay raises for all city employees, the budget also contains funds for a new computer and software which Favre said would be Y2K compliant, and give city officials the tools to correct the accounting problems which have been cited by auditors in the past.

The budget also provides for 11 more employees, including five in the police department and six for Public Works divisions. Big spending items in the Public Works area include construction of the Green Meadow/Blue Meadow widening and paving project, completion of drainage projects "B" and "C", and construction of a portion of the bike path. The budget also provides for a new Fire Department substation, major repairs to the roof at the Valena C. Jones Complex, new police department cars and upgrades to area recreational facilities.

City Council will hash out the details at a workshop meeting on Monday, and take final action at a meeting Sept. 15.

Officials also expect to go through recommendations from consultants next week on improving parking availability downtown. A merchant from the bustling revitalized commercial strip across the street from the Depot asked council to include that area in its parking upgrade considerations as well.

Favre said thought already is being given to the idea of building pedestrian bridges across the massive drainage ditch that divides the Depot parking lot from the commercial area.

Public Notice

SPECIAL ELECTION
The City of Bay St. Louis will hold a Special Election to fill the seat of Councilman-At-Large, following the death of Councilman James J. Rutherford.

The Special Election will be held October 12, 1999. Eligibility requirements for interested parties are available at the office of the City Clerk for the City of Bay St. Louis, 111 Court St., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. So authorized by the City Council on this the 7th day of September, 1999.

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two vote getters.

If no candidate qualifies for the election, council is to fill the seat by appointment.

A mourning wreath hung on the doorway to City Hall Annex as council convened Tuesday night, and discussion of most public business was postponed until next week, in light of Rutherford's death. In lieu of the customary opening prayer, council held a moment of silence in Rutherford's honor.

Just before the meeting, Mayor Eddie Favre said the death of Rutherford is "a tremendous loss. Jimmy was such a great guy. He was a friend to everybody, a

wonderful, kind human being."

Rutherford and the mayor grew up across the street from each other, and were former brothers-in-law. The mayor said Rutherford was "a true friend" and "a great individual."

A native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, Rutherford won a special election to the seat in 1988, and was twice elected to full four-year terms. In all, he had served on council for almost 11 years.

Favre said Rutherford's service was characterized by his concern for individuals. "He was there, fighting for the everyday person, the common person and their rights. As long as they didn't

interfere with everybody else, he was there for them."

An enthusiastic advocate of sports fishing and recreation for youths, Rutherford was honored only last week when City Council named the newly reconstructed municipal pier at Ulman Street for him.

"Anything you needed, all you had to do was call, Jimmy," Said Favre. "He was always there, and he always gave."

Rutherford was diagnosed with cancer about three years ago went through a series of treatments. While some had suggested that he retire, said Favre, "Jimmy didn't want to. He didn't give up."

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Rutherford

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American Red Cross Blood Bank, in addition to many civic, charitable and fundraising organizations.

His mother, Rosemary W. Rutherford, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his widow, Peggy Monti Rutherford of Bay St.

Louis; two sons, Thomas J. "Tommy" Rutherford and Michael J. Rutherford, both of Bay St. Louis; his father, John D. Rutherford Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, J. D. Rutherford III of Bay St. Louis, and Jerry Rutherford of Waveland; two sisters, Jeannie R. Moran and Jan M. Rutherford, both of Bay St. Louis.

A memorial Mass was held Wednesday. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements. The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Community Center, the Hancock Medical Center Foundation, or the Hancock County Library System Foundation.

Two others died in separate car accidents in Harrison County Sunday.

Patsie Dantin, 48, of Pass Christian, was killed after the car she was driving south of Vidalia Road was struck head-on by an oncoming car.

Coroner Gary Hargrove said

the driver of the other vehicle, identified as Christian Tisdale, 49, also of Pass Christian, was northbound and swerved to avoid a southbound four-wheeler.

On Sunday afternoon, Benjie Morgan, 53, was killed after his Ford pickup failed to negoti-

ate a curve westbound on Highway 57 near Cemetery Road and left the road. The truck crossed the highway, traveled up an embankment and hit a tree.

Morgan was pronounced dead at the scene of head and neck injuries.

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a whopping increase in the cost of providing employees medical insurance. DiLorenzo had built into the budget a 25 percent increase, but initial estimates are the total premium for the city could rise as much as 58 percent. This would all but wipe out the \$307,000 set aside for the pay raises.

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areas. This year, money for the raises was put into individual budget departments, but it will be up to department heads to actually determine who will get a raise and how much an hour it might be. Also, supervisors pulled out all of the capital outlay money from individual departmental budgets, and pooled it into the general fund.

County Administrator Tim Kellar said in the coming year, department heads will have to come before supervisors to request major funds for computers or other equipment.

In projected revenues, the Hancock County's Tax assessor's office projected a four percent growth in property tax revenues, and each mill is expected to generate \$218,000 compared to \$211,000 last year.

This year's budget was actually \$2 million less than last year's spending, and there are no major construction projects planned. Last year, supervisors used proceeds from a bond issue to finance \$5 million in road improvements and paving and another \$1.2 million to build the Kiln Library.

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NECAISE ANNOUNCES FOR SUPERVISOR

Sherman R. Necaise, 62, of Lakeshore has announced his candidacy for District One Hancock County Board of Supervisors in the independent General Election in November.

Sherman R. Necaise was a commercial fisherman and in construction. He and his wife Marilyn Roy Necaise have been married for 43 years and are the parents of three children: a daughter, Ida N. Macuick; two sons, Sherman Necaise Jr. and Mark J. Necaise and grandparents of four.

Sherman R. Necaise is a graduate of Bay High School and a life time resident of Hancock County.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Mississippi Meeting & Exposition Conference FAM Tour

The Mississippi Gulf Coast will host the 6th annual Mississippi Meeting Exposition and Conference FAM Tour Sept. 12-14.

The meeting, held at the Grand Casino Resort, Biloxi, will bring together Mississippi suppliers with qualified meeting planners representing the association, corporate, military, independent, government and education markets.

Mississippi is now the third largest gaming destination in the nation. Convention and meeting facilities have ex-

panded to match this growth while bringing new and larger groups to the state," said George Smith, director, Mississippi division of Tourism. "Meeting planners are re-thinking Mississippi as a destination with all the right qualities to please their delegates."

Approximately 100 meeting planners are expected to attend the conference representing Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas

and Virginia.

"This event has continued to grow each year. When we started in 1995 we virtually did not have any out-of-state meeting planners. Now, over half of our attendees are from out of state," said Chris Bounds, manager conventions and incentive travel, Mississippi Division of Tourism.

During the three-day conference, meeting planners will have the opportunity to tour the Coast, do site inspections of properties, meet with suppliers

during a marketplace and attend a seminar on "Value-Based Time Management" by nationally acclaimed speaker and time management expert Rory Aplanalp.

Sponsors include Grand Casino Resort; Beau Rivage Resorts, Mississippi Division of Tourism, Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau, Hancock County Tourism Bureau, Mississippi Tourism Association and Magnolia Tours and Transportation.

Stewart selected VITA Wireless Samaritan for Mississippi

Cellular South has announced the selection of Captain Charles Stewart of The Salvation Army/Jackson and George counties as the 1999 VITA Wireless Samaritan winner for Mississippi.

The award, presented by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA), was given to Captain Stewart for his relief efforts during Hurricane Georges on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Captain Stewart was honored along with other national winners at an awards dinner June 7 in Washington, D.C.

"We congratulate Captain Stewart on his honor and commend his extraordinary efforts during Hurricane Georges," said Hu Meena, president of Cellular South.

"Often times during natural disasters, wireless service is the only form of telecommunication available. We completed our annual hurricane preparedness safety programs during the summer and we continually assessed damage and restored service during the storm. We're pleased that our advanced planning facilitated Captain Stewart's relief efforts."

Captain Stewart and The Salvation Army's efforts were

tremendous during Hurricane Georges. With landline telephone service out for days and even weeks, wireless service was the only means of communication at The Salvation Army homeless shelter during the storm.

They lost all other utilities and relied on wireless phones and airtime to coordinate 30 mobile disaster canteen units along the Mississippi Gulf Coast (10 in Jackson County).

These canteens provided hot meals, drinking water, cleaning supplies, baby formula, and diapers to the many devastated communities hardest hit in the area.

"Our efforts would have failed were it not for wireless phone," said Captain Stewart.

"Little did we know when Cellular South loaned us the phones on Friday before the storm hit, that they would become so invaluable. We used the phones to get supplies to distribute to the victims, to communicate with The Salvation Army Headquarters, to direct assistance to the injured, to coordinate efforts to help 450 people in a shelter and to provide a means of communication for victims to contact family members. The wireless phones were a God

sent."

The Salvation Army helped 66,000 people in the two months during and after Hurricane Georges, in one county. For the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, the organization helped more than 198,000 people weather the storm and begin to rebuild their lives and communities.

"Wireless phones are proving their resourcefulness more and more often during crisis situations and we are pleased to find ourselves in a business that saves lives in many instances," said Meena.

"Stories like Captain Stewart's and John Delahoussaye, a Cellular South customer who used his wireless phone in Jackson County to call 911 after suffering a heart attack while alone and in a remote area, prove every day how important wireless phones can

be in an emergency situation."

As one of the original cellular licensees in the state, Cellular South has grown into the largest provider of wireless service in Mississippi.

Cellular South provides service to all of Mississippi's 82 counties and operates 51 wireless retail locations throughout the state.

For information on Cellular South visit www.cellular-south.com.

Real estate licenses issued

Real estate examinations were held for the month of August in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Nine individuals sitting for the broker examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Twenty-four individuals, sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salesperson license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

Commissioner Joe W. Stroman, 4th Congressional District, Natchez, announced those who have been issued licenses, including David Depro of Hancock County, salesperson license.

Jennifer and children Ashley and Chelsea.

Martin has been with Winn-Dixie for more than 20 years. Before his promotion to grocery merchandiser, he served as grocery buyer, district manager and seafood merchandiser.

Martin was born in McComb, Miss. and is a graduate of Central High School. He has one daughter, Shanna. Away from Winn-Dixie, Martin enjoys hunting and fishing.

Brocato Jr. began his career with Winn-Dixie in 1980. He became a stock manager in 1982 and has since served as a location manager, work methods supervisor and district manager.

A Louisiana native, Brocato graduated from John Curtis High School. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

He and wife Beverly have two children, Christy and Ashley. He will serve as the division's seafood merchandiser.

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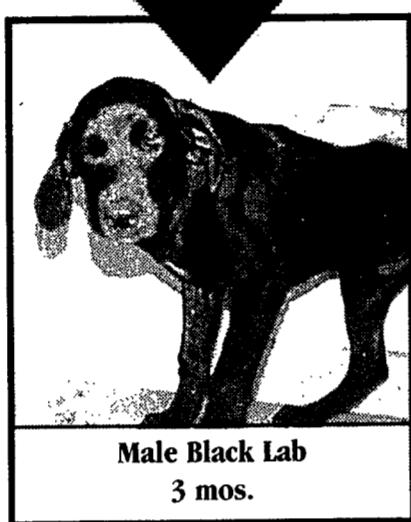
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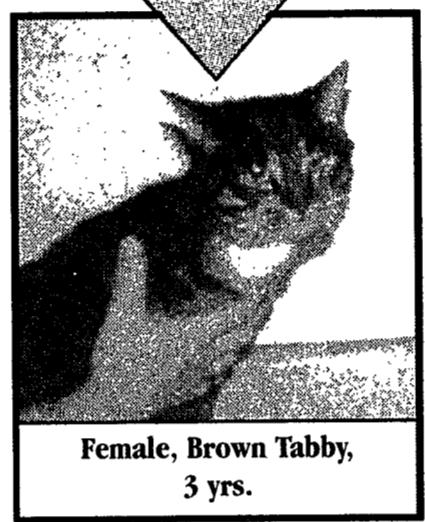
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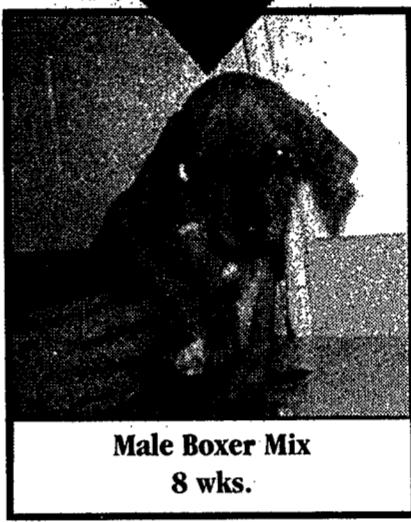
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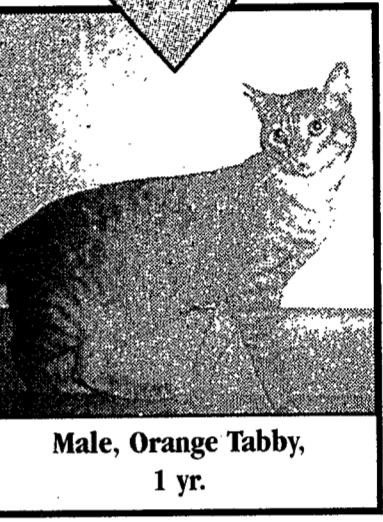
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3 yrs.

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Male Boxer Mix
8 wks.

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1 yr.

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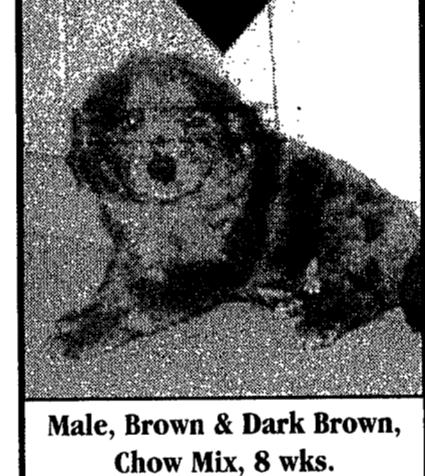
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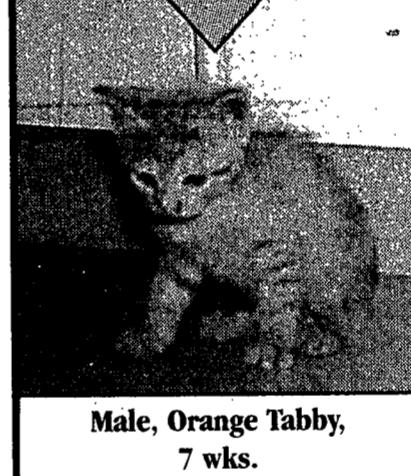
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Long Hair, 8 wks.

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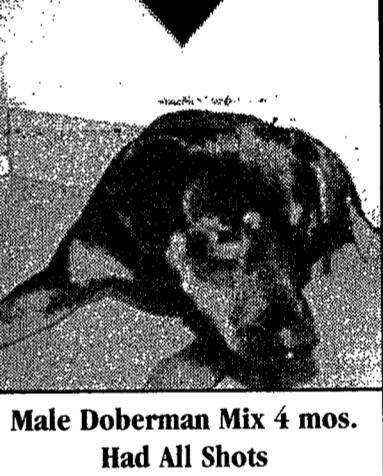
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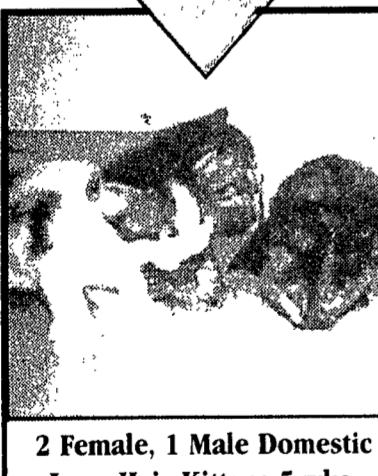
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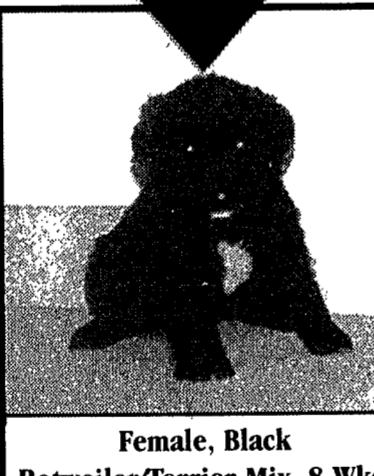
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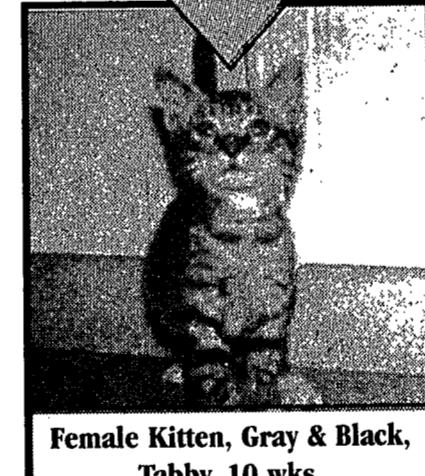
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Long Hair Kittens 5 wks.

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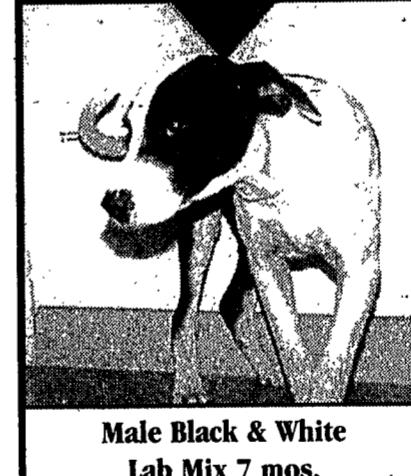
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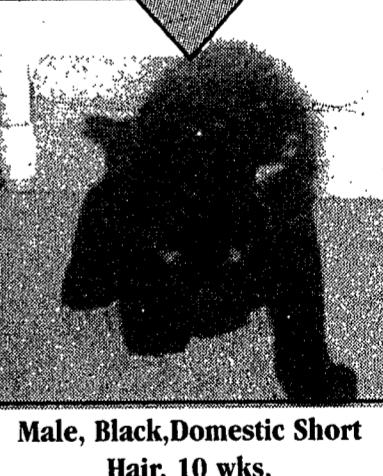
Female Kitten, Gray & Black,
Tabby, 10 wks.

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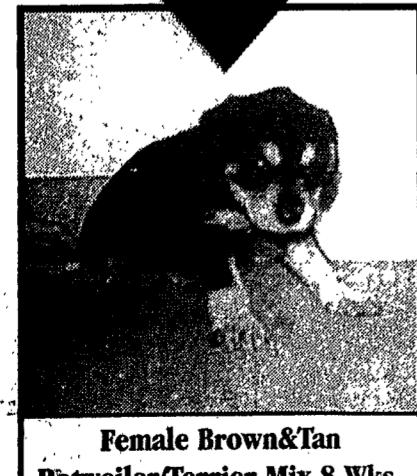
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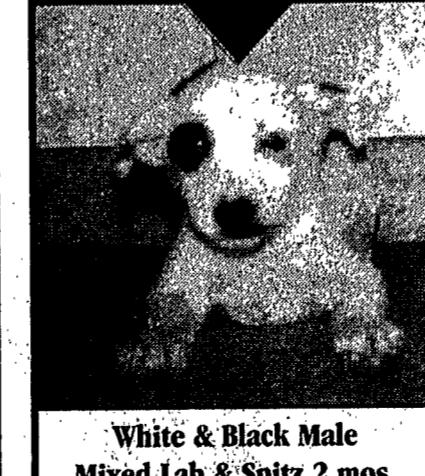
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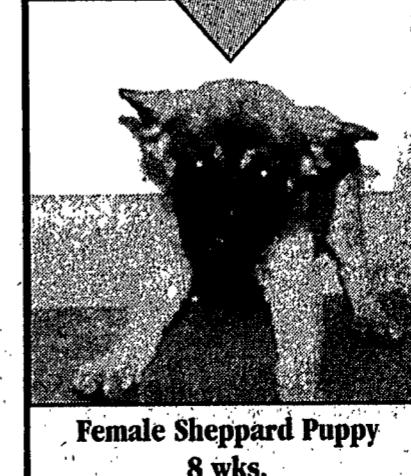
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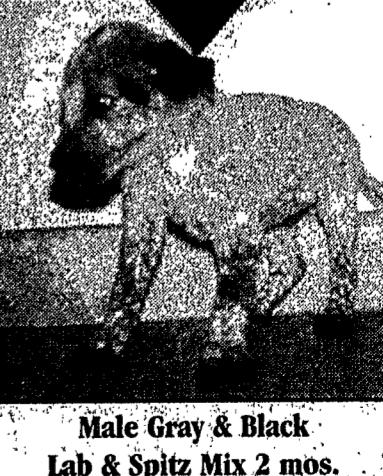
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Mixed Lab & Spitz 2 mos.

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8 wks.

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Male Gray & Black
Lab & Spitz Mix 2 mos.

COMMUNITY

Gone fishin'



Bass Master Raymond Cuevas teaches children how to "flip" at the casting competition grounds.

Hundreds participated in the Waveland Civic Association's Fourth Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo/Festival and Hancock County Bass Master's Club Kids' Fishing Pole Casting Competition over Labor Day Weekend. (Photos by Ellis C. Cuevas and Geoff Belcher)



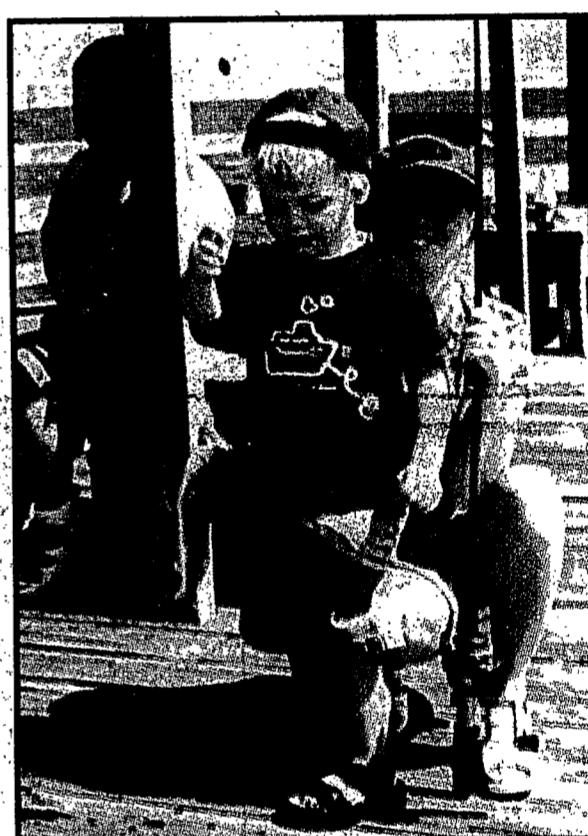
Above and below, fishing rodeo contestants anxiously await the awards ceremony Sunday evening.



Twins Tara (front) and Kara Toomey, 9, of Waveland, fish at the Waveland Pier Saturday.



Above Jerry West hangs out with the fish.



Dylan Leon Moore, 2 (along with Gail Anselmo Moore and Joseph Myers), examines his eighth fish of the day Sunday at Waveland Pier.



Fishing Rodeo participants line up to receive their prizes after the competition.



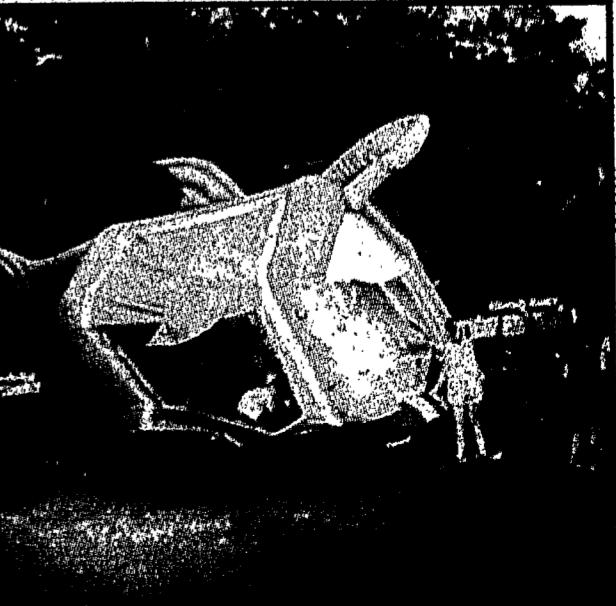
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil, second from right, helps out at the Bass Masters Casting competition Sunday.



Tommy and Mary O'Neill, New Orleans natives and new Waveland property owners, drop by the rodeo Sunday.



Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo hands a trophy to one of the crab competition winners.



SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

The Bob Harmon Football Forecast

College Highlights for Sept. 11

If anyone were to accuse us of going the easy prognosticational route and simply picking home teams, this would be the week. A record number of home-team asterisks show up in our major-college winners' column, which might indicate to some that we're scared to pick visitors, but it means to us that the top college teams have the clout to pad their early schedules with willing victims who'll do the traveling.

Of course, even a Top 20 team can be hopelessly overmatched on the road. The Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech have struggled against Florida State, losing their last five matchups by a combined score of 204-30. Last year in Atlanta, the sixth-ranked Seminoles beat the 20th-ranked Yellow Jackets 34-7, turning a close game into a rout by scoring 24 points in the fourth quarter.

The FSU defense shut down a high-powered Georgia Tech offense that had scored 40 points or more in five straight games, limiting it to 199 yards. In Tallahassee, Fla., this weekend, the Seminoles will roll over the Yellow Jackets once more.

In our Mystery Game of the Week, Ohio State should handle UCLA with relative ease at home in Columbus, Ohio, but we don't have a lot of history to go on. These two teams haven't faced off since 1980, when UCLA won 17-0. In fact, they've met only seven times, and the series stands at 3-3-1. Could be a blowout; could be a great battle.

And we do go out on limbs, even with home teams: Our upset of the week is Purdue over Notre Dame in West Lafayette, Ind. When they met in '98 in South Bend, the Fighting Irish came back from nine points down in the fourth quarter to stun the Boilermakers 31-30, helped by safety Tony Driver, who had two fourth-quarter interceptions, one setting up Jim Sansom's game-deciding 17-yard field goal with 57 seconds left.

Purdue QB Drew Brees, a Heisman Trophy candidate, remem-

bers those picks, and this time around we think he'll orchestrate a Boilermakers win -- only their third over the Irish in the last 15 seasons.

Look for a great game when Brigham Young and Washington butt heads on Thursday night in Provo, Utah: BYU will end the Huskies' winning streak in this series at four. And Iowa State, at home in Ames, will defeat Iowa for the second year in a row -- and only the second time in the past 17 years. Last year the Cyclones humbled the Hawkeyes 27-9, led by Darren Davis' 244 yards of rushing. And Davis is back for more.

NFL Forecast

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 12-13

Arizona, 20-**Philadelphia 16

(Sunday) The Cardinals have taken three in a row from the Eagles, 17-3, last year in Phoenix and 20-17 in OT in the rematch in Philadelphia. Andy Reid has replaced Ray Rhodes as Eagles' head coach.

Baltimore, 24-**St. Louis, 17

In 1996, the only time they met, the Ravens outlasted the Rams in OT, 37-31. New Baltimore coach Brian Billick has his hands full with a team that struggled on both sides of the ball in '98.

Buffalo, 29-**Indianapolis, 13

Winners of four straight and seven of their last eight against the Colts, the Bills, led by QB Doug Flutie's combined 43-for-56 passing for four TDs, beat Indy 31-24 and 34-11 last year.

Dallas, 21-**Washington, 14

With Emmitt Smith running all over a defense that was among the league's weakest, the Cowboys swept the Redskins for the first time since '94 in '98, 31-10 (in D.C.) and 23-7 (in Dallas).

**Green Bay, 28-Oakland, 12

Can the Packers manage a seamless transition of coaches from Mike Holmgren to Ray Rhodes? How will Oakland deal with the NFL's toughest schedule? These teams haven't battled in six years.

Kansas City, 17-**Chicago, 14

More coaching changes: The Chiefs are now led by former defensive coordinator Gunther Cunningham, and the Bears by Dick Jauron. K. C. beat Chicago the last time they met, three years ago.

Minnesota, 27-**Atlanta, 24

Let's hope for more from the Vikings and Falcons like '98's stunning NFC title game, won by Atlanta in OT, 30-27. Minnesota has taken four in a row from the Falcons in the regular season.

**New Orleans, 19-Carolina, 13

After beating the Panthers 19-14 in Week Two last year, the Saints handed them four turnovers and their first win of the season in Week Nine, 31-17. George Seifert takes over at Carolina.

**N.Y. Jets, 27-New England 17

Another potential game of the week. Vinny Testaverde threw seven TD passes in the Jets' 24-14 and 31-10 victories over the Patriots in '98, as N.Y. swept N.E. for the first time since '93.

Pittsburgh, 26-**Cleveland, 10

The Browns are reborn, with a new stadium, a new coach -- Chris Palmer -- and a national TV debut. But the hooplal won't help them end a losing streak to the Steelers that stands at six games.

San Francisco, 30-**Jacksonville, 26

This is a possible Super Bowl matchup that hasn't been previewed in the regular season, between teams with top-notch offenses -- especially the running games -- but lackluster defenses.

**Seattle, 23-Detroit 14

Those near-the-bottom rankings of both the Seahawks' offense and defense are certain to change with Mike Holmgren in control of everything from scouting on up. The Lions won last, in '96.

**Tampa Bay, 21-N.Y. Giants 19

The Buccaneers haven't allowed the Giants into the end zone in their last two meetings, in '97 and '98, last year giving up just 135 total yards and eight first downs in a 20-3 drubbing.

**Tennessee, 28-Cincinnati, 7

With too much firepower for the Bengals' anemic defense, the Titans-nee-Oilers swept Cincy for the first time since '93 last year, 23-14 and 44-14, the latter their highest score since '91.

**Denver, 26-Miami, 21

(Monday) John Elway, a huge audience will surely miss you tonight. The Dolphins dealt the Broncos one of their two losses in the '98 regular season, but were summarily sacked 38-3 in the playoffs.

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(Open date: San Diego)

BSL Youth Football opens season

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League will open its season with a jamboree on Saturday, September 11, at Bay High Stadium on Athletic Drive.

The jamboree will be played with teams from Bay St. Louis, Hancock, Lakeshore, and Lumberton youth leagues.

The cheerleaders for the teams will also be involved in the games.

The first game is scheduled to start at 9am and the last game is to kick-off at 8:15pm.

The admission price for adults is \$2 while the price for children age 5-16 is \$1.

The Bay Youth Football League will hold its Homecoming on October 9th.

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Varnell will guide women's sports at Southern Miss

Pearl native Sonya Varnell has been named associate athletic director/senior woman administrator at the University of Southern Mississippi.

A 1985 graduate of Pearl High School and former Ole Miss track star, Varnell will work closely with the NCAA concerning USM women's sports and gender equity compliance issues. She also will oversee Olympic sports at Southern Miss.

"I am excited about filling this administrative position with a quality person," said USM athletic Director Richard Giannini. "She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Southern Miss family."

She replaces Helen Grant, who left Southern Miss this summer to take a full-time position with the NCAA.

Varnell comes to USM after serving for the past four years as coordinator of multicultural programs for athletics at the University of Nebraska. While there, she implemented multicultural education programs for student-athletes, coaches, administrative and support staff, and was the liaison between the community and the university on multicultural issues.

She also worked in other areas at Nebraska that included academic support services,

eligibility and compliance, and public relations and marketing.

Varnell earned bachelor's and master's of public administration degrees from the University of Mississippi, where she was a record-setting member of the track team.

She earned a second bachelor of arts degree in French and German from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Earlier in her career, she served as a graduate assistant track-and-field coach at Ole Miss, and worked in the compliance and academic affairs office of the Southeastern Conference.

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Bay, SSC, HHS look to repeat with wins

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

An uncommon event happened last Friday night in high school football action. All three area teams won their games. The Bay High Tigers recorded a huge upset win against the Long Beach Bearcats 37-35. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws sunk the Pirates of Pass Christian 34-6. And, finally, the Hawks of Hancock demolished the East Central Hornets 45-14.

What makes this scenario even more interesting is the fact that the teams recorded their respective victories on the road.

Bay High may have had the most surprising win of the trio. The Tigers invaded Lance Lumpkin Field and traded blows with the Bearcats and their highly touted quarterback Mickey D'Angelo.

Coach David Baughman and the Tigers have a potent signal caller in Ty Barrett who won the quarterback duel Friday night by rushing for 182 yards and throwing for 145 yards. He was responsible for four of the Tiger's scores. However, more important to the Tigers than his stats were his poise and leadership. Barrett was able to keep the team focused on the immediate goals at hand, the sign of true leader.

Brown topped the century mark for the second straight

game as he rushed for 103 yards on 15 carries. Brown has rushed for 206 yards in the first two games while rushing the ball 31 times.

The Tigers seemed to have corrected the turnover problem that plagued them in the first game; however, they need to continue on the path they took on Friday to defeat a home-standing Vancleave team.

The Bulldogs have dropped their first two games and will host the Tigers on Friday night. The Bulldogs are hungry for their first win.

The Tigers will need Barrett to keep things under control against a formidable Bulldog team.

The win over Long Beach evened the Tigers' record at 1-1.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated a very athletic Pass Christian Pirate team 34-6 last week behind a balanced offense and defense.

The Rocks scored their first two touchdowns on defensive plays. Brandon Lewis and D'Mitri Sofianos each scored on 55 yard returns in the first half.

Lewis returned his on an interception, while Sofianos picked up a loose ball for his return.

Junior tailback Kris Cannon added two scores of his own to the total and tallied a two-point conversion for the Rocks. Can-

non rushed 16 times for 200 yards in the win to bring his yearly total to 237 yards on 41 carries. Cannon has also scored three touchdowns.

Cameron Byrnes, Hunter Dawkins, and the rest of the defensive unit kept the pressure on the Pirate offense all night forcing Pass Christian into difficult situations.

The Rocks will open their home schedule in between the walls on Friday when they host the Long Beach Bearcats. This is the third straight week that the Bearcats will play a team from Hancock County. In the first week of the season, the Bearcats defeated the Hancock Hawks. Last week, the Bay High Tigers nipped the Bearcats in a thriller.

The Rock-a-chaws will be in for their best test of this young season as both offenses will feature a potent aerial attack. The Bearcats will rely on their star quarterback Mickey D'Angelo, who threw for 253 yards against the Tigers last week, to throw a wrench in the Rock machine.

The Rocks will counter with junior signal caller Jason Santiago and his quartet of receivers in Stephen Peterman, J.R. Willis, Brandon Rayborn, and Aaron Dunklin. The Rocks also have an edge in the running

game with Cannon toting the pigskin.

The big test of the night will be given to the Rock defense led by Byrne and Dawkins. SSC's defense will have to converge on D'Angelo quickly to keep him off balance.

The Rock defensive backfield will have to be alert and on their toes against the Bearcats' aerial assault.

The Rocks are 2-0 going into the Long Beach game.

Finally, the Hancock Hawks dominated their contest with the East Central Hornets 45-14. Tailback Chris Goff continued his scoring rampage adding two more scores to his total.

The Hawks used a different quarterback in Brandon Nece this week and might consider using the same next week. Les Sackett continued his excellent placekicking for the Hawks by adding another field goal to his totals.

The Hawks will open their schedule at Hawk Stadium in Kiln this Friday when they entertain a traditionally strong South Jones football team.

With the win over East Central, the Hawks improved to 1-1.

All games are slated for a 7:30pm kickoff. See you at the game!

Itawamba drops PRCC in season opener

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pearl River Community College Wildcats dropped their opening game of the 1999 season to Itawamba 27-16 in Fulton.

PRCC lost four or five fumbles and had a touchdown called back to aid in the loss.

Itawamba piled up 432 yards of total offense with 250 of those yards coming in the first half.

The Wildcats scored their first points of the year when linebacker Zach Ensminger pounced on an Itawamba fumble in the endzone for a safety. The safety made the

score 10-2 with 6:44 left to play in the first half.

With 2:00 left in the third period, the Wildcats brought the score to 13-10 when PRCC quarterback Travis Cunningham scored from six yards out. Cunningham connected with Bo Travis for a two-point conversion after the touchdown.

After two straight scores for Itawamba, PRCC scored their final touchdown from one-yard out to make the final score.

The loss gives the Wildcats an 0-1 record on the young season.

Southern Miss standout Courtney Blades readies for U.S. Olympic softball trials

Southern Miss senior pitcher Courtney Blades will embark on one of the biggest challenges in her softball career as she will be one of 39 players vying for one of 15 coveted spots representing the United States on the 2000 Olympic softball team.

Blades will leave Hattiesburg Sept. 1 to attend the United States Olympic Softball Trials held in Midland, Mich. Sept. 2-4. The team will be announced at a formal press conference Sept. 6 in San Diego.

Blades is the first Golden Eagle to attend an Olympic trial since Connie Young did in 1984 as a 200-meter sprinter.

"I think they (Olympic Softball Selection Committee) have an idea of who they want on the team," Blades said. "If anybody really impresses them at the trials, that player will have a good shot of making the squad."

"I think I have a decent chance to make the team. It's a bit better than the chances I had before I went to the Olympic Festival at Fresno earlier this summer. But, no matter what happens, this has been an incredible learning experience," Blade said.

Blades helped lead her team at the U.S. Olympic Softball Festival to a silver medal, losing in the championship game to the U.S. National Team. From there, she was picked to compete for the No. 2 USA National Team (USA Blue) which toured the country and played the USA National Team in a series of doubleheaders.

During the Challenge Series, Blades had a record of 3-2-1 against America's top squad, including a pair of shutouts.

Blades outdueled '96 Olympic Gold Medalist Lisa Fernandez in one contest, tossing an 11-inning shutout, winning the game 1-0.

The team finished with a 4-6-1 record, far exceeding the expectations national officials had set for them, which was basically for them to take their lumps against the national team.

Blades and her teammates also took third place at the prestigious Canada Cup featuring the top teams from around the world. The tournament featured all three medalists from the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.



Smothered and Covered

Itawamba Community College quarterback Ed Porter IV is sacked by Wildcat Brad Allen and an unidentified Wildcat defender. Porter is the son of Ed Porter III who graduated from Bay High in 1973 and played for the Wildcats in 1974 and 1975. The Porters now reside in Jackson.

Rupnow returns to Sea Wolves

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The 1999 Kelly Cup champion Mississippi Sea Wolves have re-signed center Mark Rupnow for the 1999-2000 season.

Blades' accomplishments have had a far reaching effect that has put women's fastpitch on the map in the Southern Mississippi, South Alabama and Florida Panhandle.

Courtney is a tremendous athlete and individual who has certainly made her mark at Southern Miss and in the Hattiesburg community," USM Director of Athletics Richard Giannini said.

"We wish her the best in her efforts to make the Olympic team and more importantly have her back this year to make another run at the Women's College World Series."

Rupnow commented on his re-signing with the Sea Wolves, "I'm excited to be back since my loyalty is here on the Coast. I am looking forward to working with new head coach Marc Potvin and defending our title."

The Sea Wolves open their home schedule on Oct. 17 against the Baton Rouge Kingfish.

In the stretch toward the Kelly Cup, Rupnow added 15 points in the 17 playoff games.

Rupnow was the hero in Game Six of the Kelly Cup finals when he scored the game-winner against the Richmond Renegades.

Sea Wolves Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Marc Potvin said, "We feel that Mark is a leader on our team and that he will be vital in our defense of the Kelly Cup."

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Conservation Corner

Prepare legal dove fields

By James L. Cummins, Jr.
Since its formation, Wildlife Mississippi has worked with Senator Thad Cochran, Congressman Chip Pickering and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to clarify the baiting regulations.

Although both Cochran and Pickering introduced legislation to revise the baiting regulations, the USFWS revised the regulations without the mandate of a new law.

The new baiting regulations seek to encourage the creation of new habitat for migratory birds while providing hunting opportunities consistent with the conservation of this resource.

Under these new measures, unless prohibited by state law, hunters may hunt doves where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a "normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice."

Agricultural practices for hunting are limited to those undertaken to produce and gather a crop and manage the field.

There was a lot of concern by Wildlife Mississippi about prohibiting the hunting over top-sown fields for doves. On March 25, 1998, in the Federal Register, the USFWS proposed to "prohibit hunting any migratory birds over any areas planted by top sowing of seeds where, as a result, the seeds remain on the ground."

The proposed action by the USFWS was to simplify and clarify federal laws regulating hunting migratory birds.

If the USFWS had adopted the rule, an area seeded by top sowing would have been considered baited until 10 days after the seed or grain has been removed.

Moore new PRCC athletic director

James M. (Jimmie) Moore was approved as Pearl River Community College's athletic director recently at the regular August meeting of the college's board of trustees.

He takes over the AD position from Keith Daniels, who will now focus totally on his head football coaching duties.

Moore will oversee all inter-collegiate activities, including the football, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, softball and golf operations.

He will be involved in budgeting, travel, scheduling and player certification with the different sports programs. He spent 16 years as an administrator at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba before entering sales in 1989.

PRCC president Dr. Ted J. Alexander said he is pleased to have Moore on board.

Moore, 49, has been a professional manager for over 25 years with vast experience in financial planning, budgeting, purchasing, policy formulation, insurance management, public relations, record keeping and personnel management.

His letters of recommendation came from Dr. Randal Bradberry, commissioner of the Mississippi Association of Community-Junior Colleges; EMCC Chief Administrative Officer Ed Davis, and former Mississippi Lieutenant Governor Eddie Briggs, who presently practices law in DeKalb.

Bradberry worked with Moore while he was head football coach at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, where Moore worked for some 16 years as an administrator.

Davis says Moore is a good money manager and loyal school supporter.

A 1967 graduate of Southeast Lauderdale High School, he received his associate arts degree from MCC in 1969 before transferring to USM where he earned bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees in personnel management in 1971 and his master's degree in management in 1972.

Moore spent 16 years as an administrator at EMCC in Scooba. His first job after earning his master's degree was as

The top sowing of crops is a commonly used practice for both agricultural and soil conservation purposes. Top sowing can be used to quickly convert plowed and harvested fields to pastures, reduce erosion and prevent the transfer of nutrients to wetlands, rivers and streams for adjacent lands.

In many states, top sowing is not only a "normal" agricultural practice but is the "recommended" practice as it disturbs less soil than traditional tilling and planting.

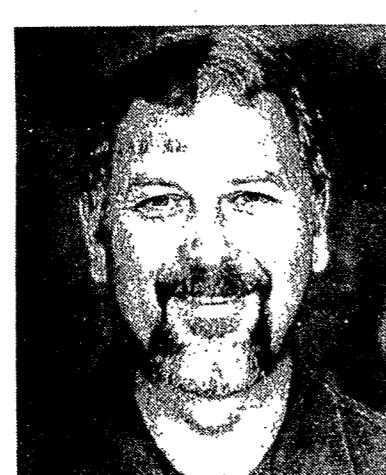
After further review, the USFWS could see no biological reason for eliminating hunting over this valid, widespread agricultural practice.

Excluding top-sown areas would have, in essence, penalized farmers and landowners for practicing soil conservation. Nevertheless, hunters must remember that they are still responsible for ensuring that their hunting area has not been baited before they start hunting. You should physically inspect the field, talk with the landowner and take other reasonable steps to verify the legalities of the hunting area.

In some cases, these changes may create new challenges for state and federal officers. Other changes eliminate ambiguities.

The clarifications should serve the interests of conservationists, hunters and law enforcement officers.

James L. Cummins, Jr. is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.



James M. Moore

an administrative officer at East Mississippi.

From August 1972 until June 1987 he served as business manager, director of development, admissions counselor and financial aid director at the community college.

In June 1987, he left the school business, entering retail sales and briefly served as Kemper County's purchasing clerk before returning to East Mississippi as chief financial officer for its Scooba and Mayhew campuses from September 1988 until June 1989.

In July 1989, Moore was named Kemper County's administrator and remained in that capacity until June 1992. During that time, he served as the county's interim chancery clerk.

Moore returned to the sales world in July 1992 as a sales representative, operations supervisor and site manager for Waste Management. He has worked with ENVIRO, Inc. in Laurel since October 1997.

Moore has been married to the former Ann Warren for 24 years and they are the parents of two children, Joly Hembree, who is married and has two children, and Jaime.



All-American cheerleaders

Four Hancock High School varsity cheerleaders, from left, Kerrie Feigel, Tara Nease, Corbett Sheffield and Brandy Rivers, were recently selected to the All-American Team. They will travel to Paris, France in November for a team performance.

Hancock sinks Lady Pirates

The Hancock Lady Hawks stopped the Lady Pirates at Pass Christian 15-10, 10-15 and 15-9 Tuesday night in high school volleyball.

Shannon Zulli and Chealise Caldwell were high scorers for the Lady Hawks.

Hancock.

In the junior varsity game, Pass Christian won 15-11 and 16-14 in a close contest. Brittany Peterson and Kandace Boos were high scorers for the Lady Hawks.

OLA blanks Gulfport

Our Lady Academy shut out the visiting Gulfport Lady Admirals 15-0 and 15-0 Tuesday night in high school district volleyball action.

Jill Rutherford led the way with 20 points followed by Jodie Myers with nine as the Crescents improved to 7-1 overall and 5-1 in district play.

In the junior varsity contest,

OLA won 15-9 and 15-13. Katie Whitman and Keith Puckett had nine and six points, respectively, for the Crescents. The team is 6-2 on the season.

OLA will face their cross-town rival Lady Tigers tonight at Bay High School with the junior varsity game getting underway at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7 p.m.

Ole Miss is 'certified' by NCAA Committee on athletics certification

The National Collegiate Athletics Association's Committee on Athletics Certification has announced the the University of Mississippi has been certified as part of the NCAA Division I athletics certification program.

"We are very pleased," said Ole Miss Chancellor Robert Khayat. "This is an important milestone for us. It not only validates the integrity of our athletics programs but also this university's commitment to academic and financial integrity, rules compliance and racial and gender equity."

Although accreditation of academic programs is common in colleges and universities, NCAA's Division I certification program focuses on athletics and academic programs.

It was adopted by NCAA Division I members in 1993, when they overwhelmingly supported the program and its standards. The purpose is to ensure integrity in all NCAA institutions' athletics operations.

The effort began in early 1998, when Khayat appointed a steering committee and subcommittees of faculty, staff, students, alumni and athletic department personnel to conduct Ole Miss' year-long self-study effort.

School of Pharmacy Dean Kenneth B. Roberts served as the steering committee's chair. Chairing the subcommittees were Dr. Robert Weems (governance), faculty representative to the NCAA and professor of law; Dr. Gloria Kellum (equity), vice chancellor for University Relations; Dr. Faye Gilbert (academic integrity), associate professor of marketing; and Johnny Williams (fis-

NHL Hockey comes to Coast

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

For the first time in Mississippi sports history, live National Hockey League play will come to the Coast.

On Friday, Sept. 16, the puck will drop at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in an NHL exhibition game between the Nashville Predators and the Washington Capitals.

Several former East Coast Hockey League players will be in uniform trying to earn a roster spot in Nashville or Washington.

The Capitals will feature

two-time NHL scoring leader Peter Bondra who led the team to the 1997-98 Stanley Cup Finals.

Nashville will counter with its top draft pick in 1998, David Legwand, who was chosen second overall in the draft.

Tickets to the game are available from the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. The prices for the tickets are \$32, \$27, \$22, and \$16, with students, senior citizens, and military receiving a \$1 discount on each ticket.

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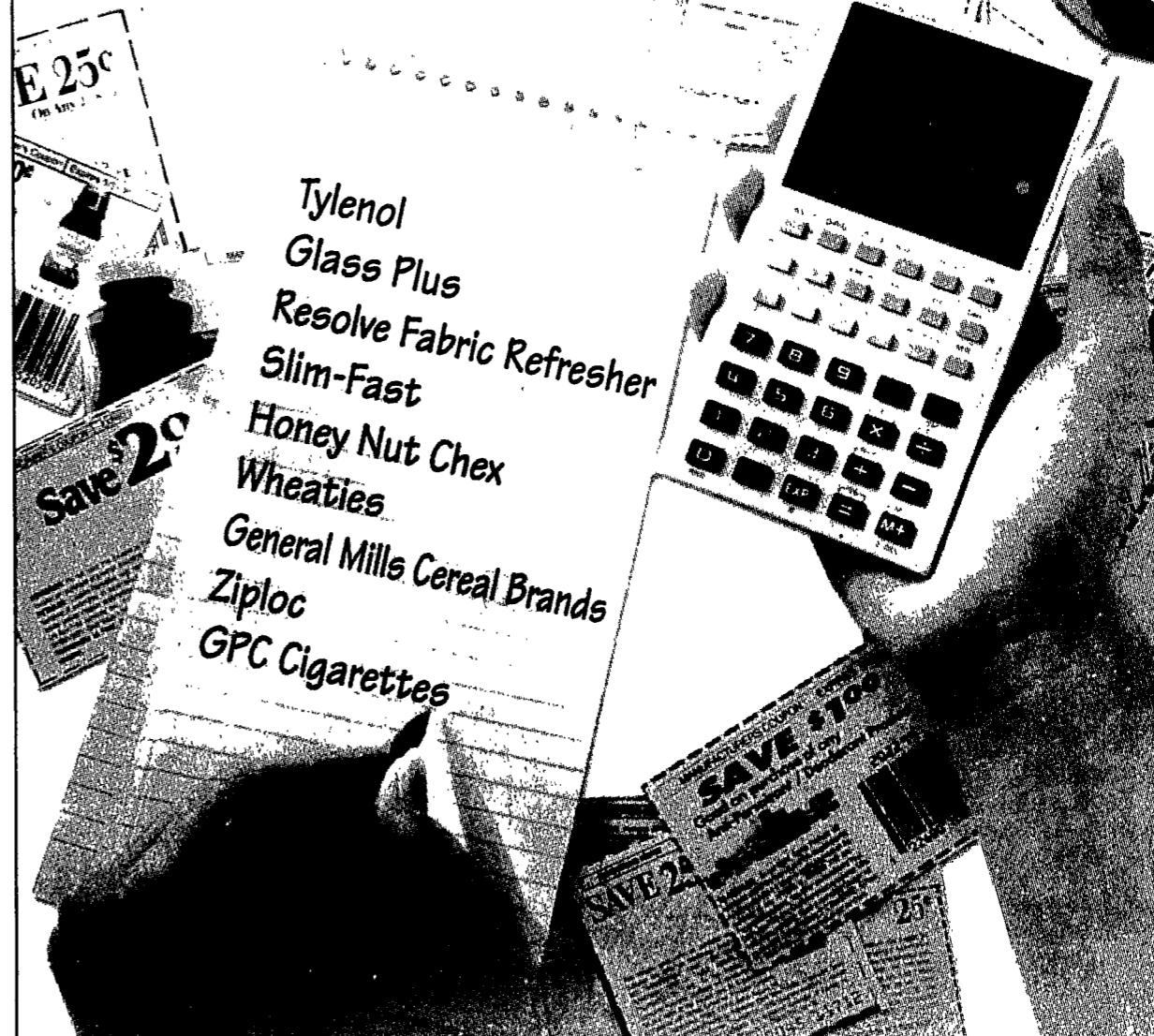
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The actual giveaway is at 9 p.m. Sept. 29. Must be present to win. See Magic Money Players Club for details.

Charity Slot Tournament Sept. 13

This month's charity slot tournament benefits the Save Our Children organization. Entry is a \$10 cash donation.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round beginning at noon.

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Kicking off Sept. 13, you can score a touchdown with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Beginning each Monday at 5 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kickoff. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. The guest has 10 minutes to claim his/her cash.

Quarterly winners receive: first quarter, \$125; second quarter, \$250; third quarter, \$125; and final score, \$500.

Win more with Buddy D

In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kickoff of each Monday night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

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The 'Doctor' is in

Nanette Michele, left, Dick Ehrbright, James Kaihatu and Melissa Coursey star in "The Doctor Will See You Now," presented Sept. 17-19 by the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)

Theatre, Yacht Club, play 'Doctor'

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre joins the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club in presenting "The doctor Will See You Now" by John Patrick, at a dinner theater at the club on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18 and Sunday, Sept. 19.

On Friday and Saturday, dinner is at 7 p.m. and the play at 8 p.m.; for the Sunday matinee, dinner is at 1 p.m. and the play at 2 p.m. Admission of \$23 covers the play, dinner, tax and tip.

The show consists of three one-act comedies, each in the office of a different medical specialist. In "The Gynecologist" (played by Dick Ehrbright), the nurse (Nanette Michele) brings her wimpy boyfriend (James Kaihatu) to meet the boss, but boyfriend gets a big surprise when he encounters a patient (Melissa Coursey).

"The Internist" (Martin Booda), a hypochondriac, tries to persuade a veterinarian

patient (John Taylor) to diagnose his imaginary ills. And a coo-coo "Psychiatrist" (John Taylor) can't start the day before telling his fortune and checking his horoscope, while his nurse (Cynthia Fokakis) worries about waiting patients.

Edith Back directs, Elaine Harter is producer, and Barbara Hughes is stage manager.

For reservations, call Brenda Graybeal at the yacht club, 467-4592 by Sept. 15.

Casino Magic celebrates anniversary

Seven is Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' lucky number in September. Not only is it the casino's seventh anniversary, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is celebrating the 1970s as part of their countdown to the millennium.

Guests may register for the "Moving" & "Groovin'" RV Giveaway all month long and can stop by the Magic Money Players Club to pick up a free entry and to find out how to earn additional entries.

And, you can "shake it" with KC and the Sunshine Band on the Casino's anniversary, Sept. 30.

The week leading up to the anniversary celebration is packed beginning with a \$7,000 Slot tournament on Monday, Sept. 27. Entry fee includes a special entry gift, a Cafe Magic Coupon, a \$39 room rate (must be booked in advance with VIP) and a chance to win your share of \$7,000.

Registration is from noon-5 p.m. in the front of the main lobby the day of the tournament.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, guests receive double points using their Magic Money card. In addition, guests may receive a two-for-one lunch or dinner buffet (coupon offer in local newspaper) and two can play The Bridges Golf course for the price of one.

There will be lots of disco dancing going on with free 1970's music in the main lobby.

Don't forget to present Wednesday, Sept. 29 for the "Movin' and Groovin'" Hurricane RV Giveaway at 9 p.m.

Biloxi Seafood Festival offers mix of food and fun

The 18th annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, scheduled for Sept. 17-19 at Point Cadet Plaza in Biloxi, will feature a delectable assortment of Biloxi's famous seafood, popular

and 1970's free music in the lobby.

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entertainment and unique, family-oriented activities for all ages to enjoy.

This year's festival, expected to draw 15,000 people, will once again offer non-stop music of all varieties, including country, western, rock, soul and Cajun bands. Headliners are Irma Thomas, Doug Kershaw and the Marshall Tucker Band.

Before 6 p.m., admission to the festival is \$5 for adults, \$2 for youth 12-18, and free for children under 12.

After 6 p.m., tickets to see the headliner entertainment are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

New Mardi Gras Krewe to kick off membership drive Saturday in Bay

from local and regional area schools. We want this to be a fun event for both our citizens and visitors, and for the krewe participants as well," Suberville added.

The public is invited to stop by Carole's Olde Town Restaurant while touring Bay St. Louis' Second Saturday Sept. 11 and learn more about the community's newest Mardi Gras krewe, the Krewe of Kraken.

For information, contact Suberville at 463-9509.

What we're trying to accomplish is the creation of a new Mardi Gras krewe that will parade on Mardi Gras Day from Hwy. 90 to Old Town Bay St. Louis using floats designed and built in New Orleans and lots of marching band music.

"Our objective is to provide a real Mardi Gras experience at a very affordable cost," said Krewe President Marilyn Suberville.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

ARE YOU A COLLECTOR? I have coins & a few other collectibles. To inquire send name & number to P.O. Box 12, Waveland, MS 39075.

83 Items For Sale

100AMP POWER POLE, TWIN CAPTAINS Bunks, photographers antique tripod. 255-7514.

3 WINDOW AC'S FOR SALE. All repairs done. Half price in shop. \$20.50; cleaning \$20.50; small motors \$45. Installed; lg. motors \$95 installed. Bring-in service only. Sell, buy & trade. We dispose of old units for free. 467-8849.

5' GARDEN TUB WITH FAUCETTS, Almond color. Excellent condition, like new. 466-4877.

79 DISH NETWORK Basic install SPECIAL! When you purchase a Model 3720 Dual LNB System. 40 channels \$19.99 per month. 228-831-0086 or 800-832-3316.

BOB'S LIVE FAT CRABS. Open after 12 noon. Pleasure St., Lakeshore. 467-6614.

CRABS ALIVE! BUY DIRECT FROM local fishermen. Ice furnished. Call 466-6595.

FOR DTRACTOR, 3000 DIESEL, \$5,200. 467-7972.

GOLF CART FOR SALE, 467-9438.

84 Furniture

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES FOR SALE OR RENT TO OWN, Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

PATTIFF'S WAREHOUSE OF ANTIQUES and Vintage Furniture! Big shipment just in. Lots of tables: Empire, Gateleg, Trestle, Library, Occasional, Enamel etc. Circa 1920's dining set. 9 pieces \$695.00. 1920's bedroom set, \$295. 1930's Lawyer bookcase. Ball and claw wing back chair \$150. Marble top washstand \$250. Spinet desk \$125. Pine corner cabinet \$195. Big farm table \$195. Too much to list!!! 134 Sycamore 467-8357

QUEEN SIZE SEMI-MOTIONLESS BED w/hutch headboard, 2 - 6 drawer under bed levels. Heavy duty drafting desk. On display Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-5. 467-2137, 1513 Blue Meadow, B.S.L.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summittville, DAL, KPT; Laufin, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen; special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 95¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

88 Tools, Machinery

MACK DUMP TRUCK, 14 YARD TANDEM; 24 ton tag trailer w/pintle hook; PC 120 Trackhoe 1998 w/48" bucket; 650 Case dozer; Aluminum tool box for pickup; thumb & tool buckets for trackhoe; Dodge hide away ball kit for goose neck trailer. 533-7948.

93 Yard Sale

203 CORINTH, B.S.L. Thursday & Saturday, 9a.m. Pokemon, computer desk, washer, clothes, freezer, pressure cooker.

"BACK YARD" RUMMAGE SALE. 103 Francisco Court, BSL. Saturday, September 11, 8:00-1:00p.m.

YARD SALE 9A.M. SATURDAY ONLY. Furniture, electronics and more. Corner of Ave. B and Atlantic St.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

LARGE YARD SALE, FRIDAY. 123 Farar Lane. 8:00 Everything going cheap! No Early Sales.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: 421 PECAN PARK DR. B.S.L. (off Old Spanish Trail). Saturday, Sept. 11, 8a.m. Furniture, dishes, men, women, childrens clothes, etc...

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassles, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

96 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, whls. & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments. 3 each 8 Bayou Jewelers. 466-6428.

128 Boats & Motors

18' BOAT, MOTOR & TRAILER. 467-7484.

18' HOBECAT AND FORCE FIVE - trailers incl. \$750 for both. Offers accepted on both or separate. Call for interview. 228-4208.

18' ALUMINUM FLAT BOAT w/Fantail, trailer included. Lots of extras. Call 255-2808 for details.

1982 26' CARVER MONTERAY CABIN Cruizer, excellent condition, sleeps 6, 350 cu. in. engine, Alfa One outdrive, 2 yr. old. All new water manifold, sewage & water pumps. New tan aluminum ride on trailer. \$11,500 obo. 467-2003.

1996 YAMAHA 75HP MOTOR, BOAT & trailer, \$3,800. 467-8316 or 463-1189.

21' CENTER CONSOLE, 175 HP motor, Magic Trail Trailer, \$12,000. 467-7741 after 4p.m.

130 Motorcycles

750 MIDNIGHT VIRAGO. Excellent condition, many extras, 20,000 miles, sacrifice \$1950. OBO 466-9500

136 Automobiles

1985 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. 4-dr. loaded, \$2,000. 228-392-8874/after 5p.m.

96 VW CABRIO CONVERTIBLE, dark blue, auto, a/c, 45K miles, loaded. \$15,998 financing available. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

64 DODGE DART, 4 DR., GARAGE kept, original paint. \$2,000. 467-0240.

90 CHEVY CAVALIER - Looks good, red, runs great, high miles, engine well maintained, 4 cyl., A/C, stereo. \$2,000. 467-4569.

94 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE, red, V8, loaded, garage kept, \$12,998. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1986 HONDA ACCORD, AT/PW, 118K miles, good condition, \$2,800. 533-7861 or 533-7393.

1989 PONTIAC FIREBIRD. Runs good \$575.00 467-4688

1993 TOYOTA TERCEL, STANDARD, am/fm, asking \$1,200. 467-4688

1995 CHEVY LUMINA, 4 DOOR family car, maroon, low miles. \$7995. or \$500. down, notes \$164. a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune 1-800-798-9133.

98 DODGE NEON, 4DR, AUTO, A/C, loaded, \$8,998. 0 down, \$189/month. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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FOR SALE 1985 FLEETWOOD CADILLAC, very clean, \$2500. firm 467-7353

138 Trucks, Vans

94 SUBARU LEGACY, 4DR, AUTO, A/C, loaded, low miles, \$4,998. 0 down, \$149/month. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1993 FORD RANGER, NEW TIRES, standard, a/c, am/fm tape, asking \$3,000. 7891 Hwy 90, BSL. Ask for Kevan.

96 FORD RANGER P/U, BLUE, XLT, auto, a/c, \$7,498. 0 down, \$169/month. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

84 DODGE CARAVAN, EXCELLENT condition, must sell! \$1,200 obo. 228-586-1169.

97 FORD F-150 SWB, A/C, aluminum wheels, 23K miles. \$11,998. 0 down, \$239/month. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

138 Trucks, Vans

See Waveland's most unique 2 bedroom homes.

Ceiling Fans

Water Furnished

All Electric

On Site Laundry

138 Trucks, Vans

87 FORD WINDSTAR, blue, 7 pass., rear a/c, V8, \$12,998. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

81 CADY SEDAN DEVILLE, 4DR, leather, a/c, power, local owner, \$6,998. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

147 Apt. For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, pet-free environment. 467-9278.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - Special 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms all with washer/dryer hook-ups. Fireplaces in all 2 bedrooms. Pool, tennis court, club room, & laundry facility on site. 2057 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. 467-3122. Mon.-Fri. 8-12, 1-5p.m. & Sat. 10-2p.m.

NEW TOWNHOMES FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, equipped kitchen, washer/dryer hook-up, all electric, energy efficient large yard private patio, lawn maintenance included. \$850/month. Sorry pet-free. 467-5258.

ONE BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED waterfront apartment. Jourdan River Subdivision off 603, pet-free environment, \$380/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

ONE BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, cable. Call 467-8245.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL!! Great Pass location. One's from \$370; Two's from \$405; and three's from \$505. Call 452-9901.

UPSTAIRS, UNFURNISHED, TWO BEDROOM apartment in Bay St. Louis. Central air & heat, pet free environment. \$400.00 plus deposit. 255-3867.

FACTORY DIRECT REPO'S, CALL for details, 800-256-9956.

AAA HOMES BILOXI MOVING SALE! 5% over cost! Some models at cost + delivery. Our Moving = Your Gain. Hurry in for best selection! Call 228-388-7773 for details. Some restrictions apply.

FLEETWOOD AAA HOMES IS THE value price leader in your area. Come buy direct from the manufacturer and SAVE A BUNDLE. Call us at 800-256-9956 and we'll even pay for your gas to get here. Hours, M-F 8A-7P, Sat. 8A-5P.

PLASTIC DAYS OFFER BY FLEETWOOD HOMES: Overwhelmed with credit card debt? We'll pay off your credit cards and put you in a new home with a monthly note as low as \$199. Call for details, 800-256-9956, M-F 8A-7P, Sat. 8A-5P.

SEPTEMBER MADDNESS FLEETWOOD HOMES Open House. On the spot financing, factory rebates, clearance homes sold at cost, \$500 shopping spree to 1st 5 buyers. Register to win \$10,000 cash. Call today for pre approval. 800-256-9956.

WANT A NEW MOBILE HOME? Not sure about your credit? Call for a free over the phone credit check. One short call could put you in a new home this winter. Unique financing plans have just been made available. Call Scott Tebo at 831-0596.

WE NEED TRADE INS! Giving Top Dollar \$ for Trade Ins, Any Year, Shape or Size. Call Scott Tebo at Fleetwood Homes 831-0596.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

NEED DOWN PAYMENT FOR YOUR new manufactured home??? We accept cars, trucks, boats, motorcycle, etc. Call 800-256-9956 for details, M-F 8A-7P, Sat. 8A-5P.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 800-256-9956.

AAA HOMES: BUY "SELECT" SINGLE w/ho/e as low as \$299/mo. w/minimum down. Buy "Select" multi-sections w/ho/e as low as \$399/mo., w/minimum down. Call 1-888-643-8332, 378 Votors Road, Slidell.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate described as trust, securing an interest in the same maintained and covering certain real estate herein described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and consisting of trust being duly registered in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this A. Lafontaine and
Lafontaine, Page 991.

DATE EXECUTED: April 26, 1991.

TRUST DEED BOOK: 381.

PAGE: 991.

GRANTOR: Shana A. Lafontaine and
Lisa M. Lafontaine.

DATE EXECUTED: Certified May 20, 1991.

TRUST DEED BOOK: 382.

PAGE: 147.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as aforesaid, has authorized and instructed me, as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust, advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the law and rules and regulations provided therefor.

THE THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinabove described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on October 4, 1999, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as: Beginning for survey and true point of beginning at Iron pin in SW Intersection of Waveland Ave. and Shipp Street; thence go South 35 degrees east along Waveland Ave. for 75.0 feet to Iron pin; thence go South 51 degrees west and right angles to Waveland Avenue for 150.0 feet to Iron pin; thence go North 39 degrees west for 75.0 feet to Iron pin; thence go North 51 degrees east for 150.0 feet along SW line of Shipp Street to Iron pin on SW line of Waveland Avenue and point of beginning. Being all of lot one and NW 25.0 feet of Lot 2 in Block 10 Green Acres Addition to Waveland, Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi.

September 9, 1999.

Date

Carol M. Cowart
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1998, and recorded in Book 1, Page 7, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

9/9/99, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/99.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 14th day of October, 1994, NORMAN LESLIE ARCHER, JR., AND WIFE, SHEREE ARCHER, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to MAGNA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 419 Page 317 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of February 1997, MAGNA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS assigned said Deed of Trust to MAGNA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which assignments is recorded in Book 477, Page 252, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, 1997, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneaca as Substitute Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 486, Page 259, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of September, 1998, MAGNA MORTGAGE COMPANY changed its name to UNION PLANTERS PMAC, INC.; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneaca, Substitute Trustee, will on the 1st day of October, 1999, at 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Four lots of ground, designated by the numbers 9, 10 and 11 of Block 4, bounded by Dogwood Drive, Pecan Grove Drive, Redbud Drive and Hickory Drive all as shown on a plat of survey of that subdivision known and designated as Jordan River Oaks, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

AND ALSO:

One (1) 1991 Indiana Brandywine Mobile Home, 16' x 76', Series Number AL 1680-191-6548.

Together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of September, 1999.

CY FANECA, Substitute Trustee
9/9/99, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

JOHN F. BAILEY, JR., DECEASED

NO. 09-0660

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of August, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to the undersigned upon the estate of John F. Bailey, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons against said estate to present the same to the Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 1st day of September 1999.

DOLORES FLETCHER BAILEY, EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF JOHN F. BAILEY, SR., DECEASED

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE ATTORNEYS AT LAW

P.O. Box 70

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

9/9/99, 9/16, 9/23/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, Albert Walker and Ada Walker, executed that certain Deed of Trust on a certain lot of land for William M. Walker, Corporation, dated June 2, 1997, is recorded in Book 483 at page 341A of the records of Deeds of Trust in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the holder of said Deed of Trust subsequently assigned together with the indebtedness secured thereby to Bankers Trust Company, L.L.C., as trustee of Amraco Residential Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 1998-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 1998 by instrument recorded in Book 551 at Page 477 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the holder of said Deed of Trust subsequently assigned together with the indebtedness secured thereby to Bankers Trust Company, L.L.C., as trustee of Amraco Residential Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 1998-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 1998 by instrument recorded in Book 551 at Page 477 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust and having been made by the holder of the said Deed of Trust to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, according to the official plat of said city made by E.S. Drake, Civil Engineer, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County.

The title to said property is believed to be good, but will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 24th day of August, 1999.

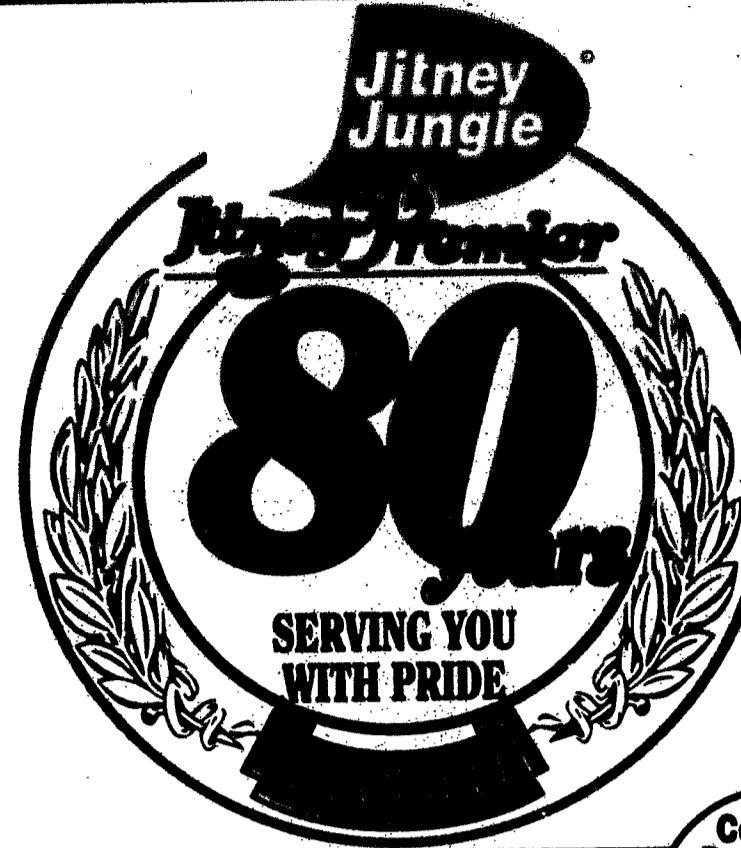
R. Conner McAllister
Substitute Trustee

P.O. Box 911

Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0911

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